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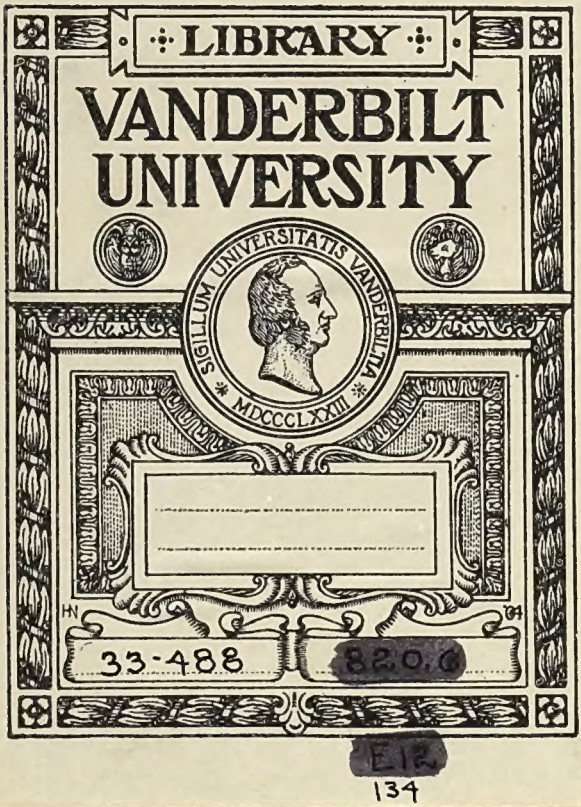

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City.

PREFACE.

Since the Introduction is to come when the whole volume is complete, here is place only for thanks. The Coventry Corporation by their readiness in lending the MS. for transcription, and the Chairman and Committee of the Leamington Free Library for housing the same so safely, and its transcriber so airily, sunnily and cheerfully, have great claims on my gratitude. I would crave the continuance of their forbearance if I seem long about my task. It is a heavy one, and the nature of the work necessitates such care that hurry could only spell disaster.

But it is the readers of the *Leet Book*, as well as myself, who should tender their acknowledgments to Mr. W. H. Stevenson and Mr. R. E. G. Kirk, who at Dr. Furnivall's request undertook to revise the proofs of an entire stranger. To all that the book has thereby gained in exactitude, in the elucidation of many a bewildering crux, and in occasional annotation, the transcriber can bear most grateful testimony. Their labours have not been light; the value of them has been inestimable. Miss Brocas Harris has been as unfailing in kindness in the revision of proofs as she has been quick-sighted in the detection of casual errors. And Dr. Furnivall has throughout lent me the aid of his kind help and encouragement.

Leamington, April 18, 1907.

ERRATA.

p. 41 note 1, p. 43, p. 62, p. 139, *for* Jorden *read* Jordan.

p. 70, *for* "Iklynton Collar" *read* Iklynton Collar.

p. 103 note 3, a suggested reading is epu*larum*, i. e. master of the banquets.

A NOTE ON COURTS LEET AND THE LEET BOOK.

A Leet is a court held by a lord of the manor or other liberty—or the lord's grantee—for the trial of petty offences. Concerning the meaning and derivation of the word itself scholars are divided, and where Professor Skeat and the late Professor Maitland only offer conjecture, it were best to suspend judgment. The derivation of the alternative to Court Leet, a word often occurring in these pages, view of frankpledge, is fairly assured; it is the Latinized—and mistaken—form of O.E. frithborh = peace-pledge, *i. e.* a tithing, or body of (normally) ten mutual sureties. The institution of the tithing tended to make every one his neighbour's policeman, and at a "view of frankpledge" every one amenable to the court's jurisdiction had to show himself properly included in an association of the kind.

With all this, however, we have here small concern. Justices-in-eyre and Justices of the Peace tended in time to diminish the importance of manorial jurisdiction, and the *Leet Book* reveals the court of fifteenth century Coventry less as a judicial than as a legislative body. It is the town parliament rather than the town tribunal of justice. The records show a series of ordinances or by-laws grounded on the petitions of aggrieved parties presented to the Leet, arranged year by year with fair regularity from 1420 to 1555. These touch mediæval urban life on every side, and are interwoven with a chronicle of the various happenings within the city. Of such is composed the great bulk of the matter of the *Leet Book*. A few leaves at the beginning and end of the volume, that would otherwise have been blank, were filled by Elizabethan and Stuart scribes with a miscellany that defies classification.

The value of the *Leet Book* from the social historian's point of view will be treated of in the Introduction in a subsequent part. Members of the E. E. T. S. may feel equally interested in the volume from the philological standpoint, as illustrating the Warwickshire dialect in the century before Shakespeare's birth.

One example of this, and I have done. In *Coriolanus*, II. i. 226,

occurs the line, "Stalls, bulks and windows are smothered up." Dr. Murray gives no earlier example of the word *bulk* than the close of the 16th century, and Professor Skeat suggests as a derivation the O.N. *búlk-r* = beam, which should give M.E. *bolk*, hitherto not found. But in John Leeder's proclamation of 1421, p. 27, townspeople are enjoined to keep "no swyne in hur *bolkys*." Here is without doubt the connecting link between the Old Norse and the Shakespearian form.

[Note on the word *Leet* kindly communicated by Dr. Henry Bradley.] The difficult word *Leet* certainly represents 13th century Anglo-French *lete*. I think it possible that this may be adopted from O.E. *lǣþ*, which we have in the "lathes" of Kent (for a suggestion to account for the phonological anomaly see *N. E. D.*, article *Lathe* sb.[1]). *Lǣþ* seems to mean "landed property," and perhaps it may not be altogether too wild to suppose that it may have been used as a native synonym of "manor," and that either the simple word or some compound may have been employed to denote the meeting of the tenants of the manor, the manorial court. If such a use existed it would be natural that the Normans should adopt the term, pronouncing it as nearly as French phonetics would allow.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS, ETC.

a. r. r.	= anno regni regis, the year of the king's reign.
b.	= bailiff.
Burton MS.	= Humphrey Burton's MS., Free Library, Coventry.
ch.	= chamberlains.
cor.	= coroner.
Corp. MSS.	= MSS. in possession of the Coventry Corporation. Catalogued by J. C. Jeaffresson for Hist. MSS. Comm. 1896.
E. D. D.	= English Dialect Dictionary (Clarendon Press).
m.	= mayor.
mace	= sergeant-at-mace, sub-bailiff.
M. E.	= Middle English.
M. G. C. C.	= Magister Gilde Corporis Christi, master of the Corpus Christi Gild.
M. G. S. T.	= Magister Gilde Sancte Trinitatis, master of the Trinity Gild.
N. E. D.	= New English Dictionary (Clarendon Press).
V. f. p.	= Visum franci plegii, view of frankpledge, or leet.
w.	= wardens.
" "	in the margin denotes marginal annotations in MS.
(etc.)	in the text denotes the omission from the transcription of some oft-repeated formula, *e. g.* maior (etc.) = maior civitatis Coventrie, the mayor of the city of Coventry, etc., without brackets, however, is a copy of the MS.
[ ]	in the English text denotes an abbreviated rendering of a customary formula, *e. g.* [Ordained] = Hit was ordeyned by auctorite of this present lete.
[ ]	also denotes a translation from the Latin. MS. abbreviations and contractions are represented in the transcript by italics.

§ 1. QUIT CLAIM OF GERARD DE ALSPATH TO THE FILLONGLEY MEN, 1251–2.

[Copy of deed shown in 1581 at Old Fillongley.]

[Because disputes had taken place between Sir Gerard of Alspath and all the freemen of Old Fillongley, about these men's liberties, before the Judges at Warwick in the 36th year of King Henry, King John's son (Oct. 28, 1251—Oct. 27, 1252), they finally came to an accord thus:

[Let present and to come know that I, Gerard of Alspath, have granted and quitclaimed, and by this present charter confirmed to all men of Old Fillungley and their heirs forever from me and my heirs all outside service, relief, ward and suit of court in free socage, freely and quietly without challenge, vexation or hindrance. Moreover I, Gerard, and my heirs, will warrant all liberties aforesaid to the men aforesaid of Old Fillungley and their heirs for ever. For this concession and quitclaim, warranty and recognition, the men aforesaid gave me for good of peace five marks and a half of silver. And that this my concession,

[1]A true Coppie of a deide shewed forthe by Wm. Denton of ffyllingley at a Court holden at Old ffyllongley in the time of John Myles, maiour.

Cum Lites et Contenciones mouerentur inter dominum Gererdum de Alespath ex vna parte, et omnes Liberos homines de Olde Fillungley ex altero (*sic*) parte, super Libertatibus dictorum hominum Coram Justiciariis apud Warwik a. r. r.[2] Henrici filii Johannis Regis tricesimo sexto in hunc modum finaliter conquieuerunt:

Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego, Gerardus de Alespath, concessi, et quietum Clamavi, et hac presenti carta mea Confirmavi, omnibus hominibus de Old Fillungley et heredibus suis imperpetuum de me et heredibus meis omne servicium forinsecum et omne Relevium et[3] omnem wardam et omnem sectam Curie in Libero Socagio, Libere et quiete, sine omne (*sic*) calumpnia, vexacione nec impedimento. Insuper, ego Gerardus et heredes mei, omnes Libertates predictas predictis hominibus de Old Fillungley et heredibus suis imperpetuum warrantizabimus. Pro hac autem Concessione et quieta clamacione et warrantacione et Recognicione dederunt mihi predicti viri pro bono pacis quinque marcas et dimidiam argenti. Et vt hac (*sic*) mea concessio et quietum

[1] leaf i a, Scribe Z, v. Introd. [2] anno regni regis. [3] MS. looks like 'pro.'

quitclaim, warranty & recognition may remain firm and established by me and by my heirs, in testimony of this thing I have affixed my seal to this present writing. These being witnesses, etc.]

Clamacio et warrantacio et Recognic*io* stabil*is* et rata p*ro* me et hered*ibus* meis p*er*maneant (*sic*), [1]In cuius rei testimoniu*m*[1] huic p*rese*nti Script*o* Sigillu*m* meu*m* apposui. Hiis testibus etc. [Scrawl possibly intended for monogram T. G. D. follows.]

§ 2. TRINITY GILD FIELDS.

[Mem. of a certain bill shown, as it appears, at the following leet, by the master, brethren and sisters of the Trinity gild, concerning £10, which they paid of their desire and will to the prior of S. Mary's Cathedral in exoneration of the community of the city of Coventry; which £10 the mayor and community are bound to yield every year to the prior and convent. For which £10 it is conceded, that the said master, brethren and sisters shall have and hold divers fields in severalty; and that the said master, brethren and sisters shall pay every year £10 to the said prior and convent in exoneration of the mayor and community, as it appears more plainly below.

[Michaelmas Leet, 1384.

[At the view of frank pledge held there Oct. 5, 1384, in the presence of J. de Marton, mayor, and the bailiffs of the

[2]Mem. de quad*am* bulla (*sic*) p*er* magistru*m*, *frat*res et sorores Gilde S. *Trinitat*is Couentr*ie* exhibit*a*, et ad letam sequent*em*, ut pat*et*, de decem libr*is*,[3] quas soluerun*t* ad eor*um* libitum et ad eor*um* volu*n*tat*em* p*ri*ori eccles*ie* Cathe*dralis* B. Marie de Couentr*ia* in exone*racion*em com*munitat*is ciuitat*is* Couentr*ie*; quas quid*em* x li. maior et communitas Ciuitat*is* p*redicte* sing*u*lis annis dict*is* p*ri*ori et conventui reddere tenent*ur*. P*ro* quibus x li. concess*um*, concordat*um* et ordinat*um* est, q*uod* predict*i* magist*er*, *frat*res et sorores h*ab*eant et teneant diu*ersos* c*am*pos in sep*arali*; Et q*uod* dict*i* magist*er*, *frat*res et sorores soluent sing*u*lis annis dict*is* p*ri*ori et conuentui dict*as* x li. in exone*racion*em maior*is* et co*mmun*itatis ciuitat*is* p*redicte* *pro*ut inferius pleni*us* liquet, etc.

Ad visum franciplegg*ii* tent*um* ib*idem* die Jouis p*roxim*o post fest*um* S. Michaelis arch*angeli* a. r. r. Ric*ardi* sec*und*i p*ost* conq*uestum*,

[1–1] Redundant. On the Alspath family of Fillongley and Meridon (Ailespede, in Domesday), v. Dugdale, 697, 725. [2] leaf 5 a. Scribe A of the *Leet Book* proper.

[3] By the Indenture tripartite between Queen Isabella, the prior and the corporation in 1355 the corporation agreed to pay the prior an annual ferm of £10 for the judicial rights he relinquished. v. Burton MS. ff. 98–105.

same town, by oath of

H. de Kele and others,

jurats.

[To which leet the master (etc.) of the gilds sent a certain bill of having allowance of £10, which the same master (etc.) annually paid and still pay to the prior and convent in the name of the community of the said town, of which bill the tenor followeth in these words :—

[To the mayor, bailiffs, chamberlains and other good people of the inquest sheweth the master of the gild of holy Trinity, S. Mary, S. John, S. Katherine of Coventry, that as the said master and his brethren bear from year to year a great charge for the town aforesaid, paying to the prior and convent of the same town £10 at the term of S. Michael. And besides that where they

octauo, coram Joh. de Marton, tunc maiore, Alex. Wright, & Joh. Smyth, hosier, tunc Ballᵢuis eiusdem ville, per sacra*ment*u*m* Hen. de Kele, Will. Wolfe, Joh. de Maxtok, Joh. Botoner, Ric. de Teynton, Joh. de Crose, Hen. dell Hay, Gurdeler, Tho. de Nassyngton, Sim. de Langham, Tho. de Sutton, Joh. Inge, Joh. Tate, Rob. de Estelton, Joh. Gart, mercere, Hen. Draycote, Nich. de Dudlay, Rob. Bladdurwyk, Hen. dell Hay, mercere, Ric. Helony, Will. Welye, Will. Bondy, Ad. Deyster, Joh. de Wilye, & Will de Cayfeld, Jurat*orum* :

Ad quam letam magist*er* et con*fra*tres Gildar*um* S. Trinitat*is*, S. Mar*ie*, S. Joh*ann*is Bap*tis*te et S. Kat*er*ine in Couentr*ia* miser*unt* quandam billam de h*ab*endo allocac*ion*em decem librarum, quas iidem magister et con*fra*tres p*redicti* annuatim soluer*unt*, et adhuc soluu*nt*, p*riori* et conventui de Couentr*ia* no*min*e com*muni*tatis euisd*em* ville, cuius bille tenor sequit*ur* in hec u*er*ba :—

As Maire, Ballyfs, Chamburlens, & autres bonez gentez del *en*quest moustre le mastre (*sic*) de la Gilde sanct Trinite, seynt Marie, seint Johan,

seynt Kat*er*ine de Couentr*e*, q*e* come lez ditz mastre & cez confreres portount de ane (*sic*) en ane vn graunt charge p*ur* la vile auant dit, paiauntz a lez p*riour* & Couent de mesme la

vile x li. a la t*er*me de seint Michell. Et outre icela, ou il solient (*sic*) auoir

are wont to have divers fields in severalty time out of mind, that is to say, Poddy-croft, Stivichallhurne, Long-croft, and Batemans-acre, now they are every year broken and laid open at the time of the Gule of August (Lammas), to the great impoverishing and ruin of the gild aforesaid, so that they cannot obtain more than half the rent according to the value of the said fields: That it may please the said mayor, bailiffs and chamberlains and good folk to ordain such a remedy that they may keep the said fields in severalty in peace; or otherwise for certain the said master and his brethren desire to be discharged of the payment of the said £10 in time to come.—And therefore by common assent of the honest and lawful men elected at that leet, it is thus agreed, that the master and brethren of the said gilds be discharged of the £10 which they were wont to pay to the prior and convent of Coventry, not by any compulsion but of their free will; so that the mayor, bailiffs and chamberlains of the town fix among themselves a certain day, at which day they shall cause to come before them from every street of the town six or four honest and lawful

diuersez chaumpez severals puis le temps de memorie, cest assauoir, Pody Croft, Stevechallhurne, le long Croft, & Batemansacre, Ore ils sount chescun ane acrauantz et mys ouertez a le temps de Goldaust, a graunt enpouerisment & anyentisment de la gilde auauntdit, quare ne puissont auoir mez de la demy rent solonc la [1]valoue dez ditz Chaumpz: qe please as ditz maire, baillifs, chamburlens, & bones gents ordiner ent tiell remedie, quils puissount auer les ditz chaumps en seueraltie en peas; ou outrement pur certeine les ditz meistre & cez confreres voillent estre dischargez dell payment dez ditz x li. en temps a vener etc.—Et vnde per communem assensum proborum et legalium hominum ad hanc letam electorum, ita concordatum est, quod magister et confratres gildarum predictarum exonerentur de x li. quas soluere consueuerunt priori et conventui de Coventria, non ex aliqua cohercione, set eorum spontanea voluntate; ita videlicet quod maior et Balliui et camerarii ville ordinent inter se vnum certum diem, ad quem diem venire faciant coram eis de quolibet vico ville sex uel quatuor

[1] leaf 6.

men to try if they, for themselves as well as the whole community of the town of Coventry, will fully consent that the said fields, expressly named in the bill, be in future several, or not, without challenge of any one of the said community,

and that the said master and brethren pay the said £10 issuing from the said gilds to the same prior and convent and their successors while it shall please the said master and brethren. And now the mayor and bailiffs on Thursday after S. Denis' day in the 8th year abovesaid (Oct. 13, 1384), by the assent of [names following] for themselves and their neighbours in Gosford Street; and others for

Mill Lane and New Street; and others for

Jordenwell; others for

Much Park Street; and others for

Earl Street and Little Park Street;

probos et legales homines ad temptandum si ipsi, tam pro seipsis, quam pro tota communitate ville de Couentria, plenarie consentire voluerint quod predicti campi, in billa prescripta expresse nominati, sint de decetero separabiles, necne,[1] absque contradictione vel perturbatione alicuius de communitate predicta, [et] quod predicti magister et confratres soluant dictas decem libras exeuntes de Gildis predictis eisdem priori et conventui et eorum successoribus dum eisdem magistro et confratribus placuerit. Et modo maior et Ballíui & camerarii die Jouis proximo post festum S. Dionisii anno octauo supradicto & per assensum Ric. Luff, Ric. de Dodenale, Nic. de Frereby, Joh. de Molton, Joh. de Withibrook, Rob. de Cortenhall, pro se & vicinis suis in vico de Gosford; Joh. Twenge, Ric. Bobynhull, Will. Cowper, Joh. Benduyle, pro se et vicinis suis in le Mulnlone et New strette; Ad. Botoner, Joh. Toftes, Ric. Verdon, Dauid Corby pro (etc.)[2] apud Jordenwell; Ric. Clerk, Joh. Andrew, Joh. Lybard, Ric. Hatter, Hen. Dilcok, Joh. Northfolk, Sim. ffrebern, pro (etc.) in vico Parci Maioris; Joh. de Stow, Will. Gryme, Pet. de Charelton, Will. de Wodusbury, Joh. Crudworth, Joh. de Stafford, pro (etc.) in vico Comitis, & in vico Parci Minoris; Joh. Founder, Ric.

[1] MS. repeats after necne "consentire voluerint ut campi predicti sint in futuro separabiles."

[2] (etc.) between brackets denotes the omission of a repetition in the MS.; etc. without brackets is, on the contrary, found in the MS.

others Coteller, Sim. Sheffield, Joh. Bate, & Nic. Glasewright *pro* (etc.)

in Bayly Lane and Hay Lane; others in Baylilane et Heylane; Rog. Dandy, Tho. Marshall, Walt. Cull, Tho. Grene, Will. Cuttyler, Will. Okcam, Will. Peyntour *pro* (etc.)

at Broad Gate and Friar Lane; others ad Latam Portam et Frere lane; Joh. Perry, Joh. Maxstock, Will. Craas, Ric. Dubber, Ric. Welton, Joh. Russell, Hug. Woleman, *pro* (etc.)

in Smithford Street; others in vico de Smythford; Ric. de Duddeley, Joh. Pape, Ric. Helony, Tho. Godeale, Joh. de ffrereby, And. Napton, Joh. Haw, Joh. Raye, Joh. Wallsall, Tho. Flawndurs *pro* (etc.)

in Spon Street; and others in vico de Sponna; Rob. Fureneaux, Joh. Moldriche, Rog. de Weedon, Rob. de Estelton, Ad. de Keresley, Tho. de Sutton *pro* (etc.)

in Cross Cheaping; others in vico de Croschepyng; Will. Pakstaf, Joh. Meie, Rob. Ascheburne, Will. Cockes, Rob. Wolff, Rog. de Lodyngton, *pro* (etc.)

within S. John's-bridge, it was ordained and conceded that the said master and brethren of the said gilds well, peacefully, freely and quietly may have and possess the said fields all times of the year for themselves and their successors, without hindrance or disturbance of any one of the community; paying yearly to the said prior and convent and their successors £10 while it shall please the said master and brethren.

inter (*sic*) pontem S. Johannis, ordinatum et concessum fuit quod predicti magister et confratres dictarum Gildarum bene, pacifice, libere et quiete dictos campos omni tempore anni habeant et percipiant *pro* se et successoribus suis, absque aliquo impedimento, vel perturbacione alicuius de communitate ville predicte; soluendo annuatim prefatis priori et conventui et eorum successoribus predictas decem libras dum eisdem magistro & confratribus placuerit.

[Another leet on this same matter following.]

Alia leta super eadem materia sequente.[1]

[1] v. *infra*, p. 19, and *Life in an Old English Town*, 75–7.

§ 3. METES AND BOUNDS. RADFORD.

[12 H. IV. Sept. 30, 1410–Sept. 29, 1411.

[1"Radford."

[Bounds begin at a stone cross in the highway between Coventry and Radford, thence by a lane under Cobelyng-croft to Batemans-acre, and thence to another lane between Batemans-acre and Myriholt leading to Schochers-lane including the pastures, Batemans-acre and Ashmore, thence to Hill-lane, thence to Shottes-lane or Boker-mill-lane, and thus through Whitmore-Park by the hedge and ditch below the said park between Thamley and Shottes-field, descending by the other ditch below the park to R. Beaufitz' tenement, including the whole

[2 18° die Febuarii 1583.

A true Coppie of the metes, bondes and divisions of certen hamlettes neare vnto the Cittie of Coventre taken out of a boke written with old Gregories hand as followethe:

[3 Anno R. Henrici quarti post conquestum xii°.

Hec sunt mete, bunde et diuise totius hamlette de Radford. Imprimis, incipit ad Crucem Lapideam, que stat in Regia via ducente de Couentria uersus Radford: Et a cruce per vnam venellam subtus Croftum Ricardi Clarke, vocatum Le Cobelyng Crofte, que ducit ad[4] Botemans acre, et abinde ad aliam venellam inter le Batemansacre & magnum campum, vocatum le Myriholt, ducentem ad aliam venellam, vocatam Le Schocherslane, includendo pasturas de Batemansacre & Ashemore, & abhinc ad venellam vocatam Lehullane inter Counduln & Chilternsleys,[5] & abinde ad aliam venellam, vocatam Shotteslane,[6] sive Bokermillane,[7] & sic per medium parci de Whittemore per cepem & fossatum infra parcum predictum inter Thamley & Shottesfield,[6] & sic descendendo per aliud fossatum infra parcum ad tenementum Ricardi Beaufitz, includendo semper totum

[1] The marginal notes between commas " " are in the MS.
[2] leaf ii, Scribe Z.
[3] See also Lansd. MS. 400, f. 3: Rentale factum per fratrem Willelmum Haloughton, monachum Couentrie . . . de redditibus pertinentibus Priori et Conventui . . . in Whytmore, Coundulne, Keruesley, Coreley, Ecclesale, Newlande, Wylnehale, ffolxhull, Stoke et Coventre. I refer to this as L. Unimportant variations are not noted. [4] per L. [5] Chiternleys L. [6] Scottes- L.
[7] Bokermlane L.

manor of Whitmore,
with fields and pastures on either side to Endemore water, and thus by that brook as far as

Ounettes-forthe and from that ford through the middle of Shuckmore, and from Shuckmore to Sandipit-lane, and from that lane by the hedge between Hill-field above Radford and the field to the N. of S. Nicholas' Church, until the cross where it begins. Thus ends the vill of Radford, in Trinity parish, parcel of the half of Coventry in which the Cathedral was founded.

"Counduln."

[Prior as lord of Coundon has view of frankpledge, gallows, pillory, assize of bread and beer,

felons' and fugitives' goods, heriot, mortuary fee, waif and stray, and is rector; he has a pasture called Fowlesmore and Prior's-field.

[The vill is part of the half of Coventry, in Trinity parish, and of the foundation of the mother church.

manerium de Whitemore cum campis & pasturis ex vtrisque (*sic*)[1] parte annexis, & a tenemento dicte (*sic*) Ricardi, vsque ad aquam de Endemore,[2] et sic per illud[3] Riuulum vsque ad Ounettesforthe,[4] & ab illo vado per medium Shuckmore,[5] excludendo le Steplefield, & a Schuckmore[5] ad Sandipitlane,[6] & ab illa venella per sepem inter Hullfield super Radford & Campum ex parte boriali[7] ecclesie S. Nicholai vsque ad crucem predictam vbi incipit. Et sic terminatur villa de Radford, & est in parochia S. Trinitatis in Couentria, ac parcella medietatis ville Couentrie in qua fundata est ecclesia Cathedralis Couentrie cum aliis.

¶ Prior de Couentria est dominus de Coundulne, & habet ibi visum franciplegii omnium tenentium suorum ibidem, furcas & Collistrigium, assisam panis & servisie, et omnia que ad visum [8]franciplegii[8] [pertinent], Catalla felonum & fugitivorum, harrieta & principalia, vayvium & extrahuras,[9] et est Rector eiusdem hamleti et habet in manu sua vnam pasturam,[10] vocatam Le ffowlesmore & Priors feild, et omnia alia terre et tenementa ibidem sunt in manibus tenentium. Ista villa est membrum medietatis ville Couentrie, et de parochia S. Trinitatis Couentrie, et de fundacione ecclesie matricis Coventrie.

[1] vtraque L.
[2] Corp. MSS. C. 95. Grant of a pasture called "Enedmere in territorio de Radeforde." [3] *sic.* super illum L. [4] f. 3 dorso. [5] Schuggemore L.
[6] Sandyput- L. [7] *sic.* boreali L. [8–8] omitted L.
[9] MS. here blotted and almost illegible. [10] gravam L.

[1] "Coundulne dominii."

[Bounds of New Coundon. Begins in Hill-lane

by Chiltern's land,
and thus to the gate of Prior's-field,
thence to Benitt hedge, including Benitte's-field, thence

to Warensdam, and thence by Pokebrook
as far as Northbrook
by a boundary to an oak between two warrens,

and thence by a mere to Brown's-lane, and thus by the lane to Brown's-oak,
thence to a ditch under Holynfast wood,
and by the ditch to Thiefstake-field,
thence by the highway which leads to Coundon gallows, and thence below Bushell-field to Shottes-lane,

then across the highway to Hill-lane.]

"Coundulne *parochia.*"

[Coundon parish begins at the oak called Brown's-oak, and thence to Brown's-lane, and

[2] ¶ Mete, divise et bunde dominii noui Coundulne. Inprimis incipit in introitu vocato Le Hullane iuxta terram Roberti de Chilterne, et sic per dictam venellam vsque ad portam tocius[3] Campi, vocati le Priors feild, deinde ad sepem vocatam Le Benitt hedge, includendo le Benittes feild & Boyden grove, et ab illa hedge directo ad Warensdam[4] illam includendo, et abhinc directo per le Pokebroke usque ad Northebrocke, et ab illo riuo per quamdam metam[5] vsque ad quarcum (*sic*)[6] inter duos cunicularios, includendo semper vnum cunicularium, et abinde per aliam meram vsque ad Browneslane, & sic per medium dicte venelle vsque ad Browneshack,[7] & tunc ab illa quercu vsque fossatum subtus boscum de Holynfast, & sic directo per predictum fossatum vsque le Theifestakefeild,[8] includendo dictum campum, et deinde per Regiam viam, que ducit ad furcas de Coundulne, et deinde per regiam viam subtus Bushell feild vsque ad Shotteslane[9] et deinde directo ex transverso Regiam viam (*sic*)[10] vsque ad venellam de Hullane, vbi prius incipit.

¶ Mete & bunde totius parochie de Coundulne iuxta Couentriam. Inprimis incipit ad quarcum (*sic*) vocatam Le Brounshacke, & deinde ad venellam vocatam Le Brounslane, & sic per medium venelle, & ab hinc

[1] leaf ii a. [2] f. 9. [3] *sic.* illius L. [4] Warreynsdam L.
[5] ? meram. [6] quercum L, *et passim.* [7] Brounshoke L.
[8] Thefetakefeld L. [9] Scottes L. [10] vie L.

turning by a boundary to the oak between two warrens, and

thus direct to Frithbrook,

and thence to Allesley mill, thence by the mill-water

to Burton's mill on Spon bridge,
and thus by the lane leading to Woodmilles-hey to Scocherlane, and thence by the way leading to S. Chad's chapel

below Batemans-acre to

Hill-lane, and thence to the way that leads from Corley by Coundon gallows, and thence to Thiefstake, and by the ditch

under Holifast, to the oak where it begins.]

"Counduln."

[First from J. Northampton for the holding once R. Reynolds' of Coundon, 12*d.* a year. And he finds a cart for the carriage of hay from Fynford to Couentry, or pays annually 12*d.* for a cart.

[From W. Odard for a common fine of that field in Coun-

diuertendo per quandam metam[1] vsque ad quarcum inter duos cunicularios, includendo semper vnum cunicularium, et sic ab illa quarcu per aliam meram directo vsque ffrithbroke, & sic per illum riuulum[2] vsque ad molendinum de Allesley, & abinde per aquam dicti molendini per medium Alshawe directo per aquam predictam vsque ad molendinum Ricardi de Burton super pontem de Sponna, et sic ab illo molendino directo per parvam venellam ducentem uersus Woodmilles[3] heye, vsque ad aliam venellam, vocatam Scocherlane, & sic per regiam viam que ducit de Couentria uersus Capellam S. Cedde subtus Botemansacre & Ashemore,[4] vsque ad venellam vocatam Le Hullane, & sic per dictam venellam vsque ad Regiam viam que ducit de Corley per furcas de Coundulne, & sic abinde vsque ad Theefestake, & sic diuertendo vsque ad fossatum subtus Holifast, & sic per fossatum predictum vsque ad quarcum Brounshack vbi prius incipit.

[5]Communi (*sic*) fines[6] de Counduln cum operibus natiuorum[7] tenentium.

¶ In primis, de Joh. Northampton pro tenemento quondam Ric. Reynoldes de Coundulne per ann: xij d. Et invenit Carectam pro Carriagio feni a Fynford vsque Couentriam, vel solvit annuatim xij d. pro carrecta.[8]

Item de Will. Odard pro communi fine illius campi in Conduln, quem

[1] meram L. [2] rivum L. [3] Woddemyll L. [4] f. 9 dorso. [5] leaf iii. [6] communis finis L. [7] native L. [8] carecta L, *et passim.*

don, which he holds at the lord's will, called Bennettes field, 11*d.* a year.

[From the same William for his field which he holds by the king's highway, for the common fine of 8*d.* a year; half a cart at Fynford, 6*d.*

[From R. Shipley for land in Coundon called Norman place common, fine 12*d.* a year, and for a cart at Fynford, 12*d.*

[From J. Hoore for his holding 7½*d.* a year, and for half a cart, 6*d.*

[From J. Boyden for common fine of S. Reynolds' land, 1½*d.* a year. And for a fork-load of hay at Fynford, 2*d.*

[From J. Oneley for Gallows-tree-field, 7*d.* a year, and for a fork-load, 2*d.*

[From W. Collins for Hobcroft, 4*d.*

[T. Disher, Geffrey-field, 4*d.*

[Keresley for J. Reynolds' holding, and for half a cart, 6*d.*]

tenet ad voluntat*em* d*omi*ni, vocat*i* le Bennettes feild, xjd. per ann:

Item de eodem Will*elmo* p*ro* campo suo, quem tenet ib*ide*m iux*ta* regi*am* via*m* p*ro* co*mmuni* fine p*er* ann: viijd. Et p*ro* dimid*ia* carect*a* apud Fynford vjd.

Item de Rob. Shipley p*ro* terra in campis de Counduln voc*ata* Norm*an* place, p*ro* co*mmuni* fine p*er* ann: xijd. & p*ro* carrect*a* apud Fynford xijd.

Item de Joh. Hoore p*ro* co*mmuni* fine tene*ment*i sui p*er* ann. vijd. ob. et p*ro* dimidia carrect*a* vjd.

Item de Joh. Boyden p*ro* (etc.) de terr*a* Sim. Reynolds p*er* ann. jd. ob. Et vno furcatorio feni apud Fynford ijd.

Item de Joh. Oneley p*ro* (etc.) de Gallowstrefeild[1] per ann. vijd., et p*ro* vno furcatorio ijd.

Item, de Will. Collyns p*ro* (etc.) de Hobcroft iiijd.

Item de Tho. Disher p*ro* (etc.) de Geffrey feild p*er* ann. iiijd.

Item de[2] Kerusley p*ro* (etc.) de tene*mento* Joh. Reynold*es* xijd., et p*ro* dimid*ia* carrect*a* vjd.

[Hasilwood within the liberties begins in Caludon lane, and contains all Stoke, much of Harnal, part of Whitmore, and Henley, and the wood of Lord Segrave in Hasilwood. Segrave's deed;

Boscus Intrinsecus de Hasilwood incipit in Calloudon Lane, & continet totu*m* Stoke, m*ultum* de Harehal, parte*m* de Whitemore & Henley, et bosc*um* d*omin*us (*sic*) Segrave in Hasilwood.

[3]ij deid*es* of demises made by John

[1] Gallowtrefield L. [2] No other name in MS.

[3] These are probably notes of miscellaneous copies. For Ranulf's charter v. Dugd. 110; for Joh. de Segrave of Caludon *ib.* 88, and for Osbarte *ib.* 180.

the Abbot's deed;

other deeds;

Ranulf's deed.]

"Stychall."

[Stivichall parish, part of S. Michael's, from Dillotford

by the river Sherborne to Heathe mill,

and by the said watercourse to the Bagington fuller's mill,

and thence

to Alsorsaie meadow,

and thence to Merdon-siche,
and turning by the ditch to Grange-lane,
thence by the ditch to Corks-lane,
thence to Sandely-green,
and athwart the green to K.

de Shultern's close, the Cannocks or Canley yard, and thence to Hallane,

and by that lane to the Ridings, and thence to the king's

dominus de Segrave.

One deide of Osbarte, abbott of Stoneley.

One deide of demyse made by R. of Stivechall, & Wm. of Pynley.

One deide of Randle, Ear[l]e of Chester.

[1]Mete, bunde et divise *p*a*roch*i*e* de Stichall.

¶ In*p*rimis, *p*a*roch*i*a* de Stichall, q*ue* est *p*a*rcell*a ecclesie S. Mich*ael*is Coventr*ie*, incipit ad Dillotford in le Hale, illud croftu*m* de le Hale includen*do*. Et sic *p*e*r* aquam de Sherbourn vsq*ue* ad Heathe milne, illud molend*inum* includendo, & sic *p*e*r* cursu*m* aque [2] vsq*ue* ad molend*inum* ffullonis de Bakington, includendo le floodeyates d*icte* (*sic*) molend*ini* et dimid*ium* cursu*m* aque decurrent*is* de *p*red*icto* molendino. Et abinde *p*e*r* aqua*m* *p*red*ictam* diu*er*tendo ad *p*ratu*m* de Alsorsaie, illud *p*ratu*m* includendo. Et abhinc vsq*ue* M*er*donsiche. Et sic per illa*m* siche diu*er*tendo vsque venell*am* vocat*am* Grange lane end, et abinde *p*e*r* fossat*um* q*uod* ducit ad Corkslane. Et sic *p*e*r* illam venell*am* vsq*ue* Sandeley grene, et sic ex *tr*ansv*er*so dict*i* gr*ee*ne vsq*ue* ad fossat*um* Clausure Kat*er*ine de Shultern [*interlined* Kanox de Canley] voc*ate* Canley yard, et [3]sic *p*e*r* illud fossat*um* vsq*ue* ad Hallane[3] [*interlined* Harnale] & sic *p*e*r* Litle wast [*interlined* ad Astull wast][4], et sic *p*e*r* illa*m* venell*am* vsq*ue* le Ruydinges,

[1] leaf iii a. Not in L. [2] insert *predicte*.
[3—3] Repeated again except the word "illud" in MS. after 'Astull waste.'
[4] Margin reads: 'Mem. that the wordes that be enterlined are the wordes that be lately Corropted and Rased in the prior's boke in the Exchequer.'

highway that leads to the highway to Coventry.]

[J. Francis, Joh. Marshall and T. Overton held a chief messuage in Stivichall

of the prior, and pay 8*s*.
" viij s."
to the treasurer,
also heriot, ward, relief and other services.

[This service reserved in a fine between William, the prior, and R. de Mohaut,

concerning land in Stivichall and Wyken.

[The same John and his joint holders hold
Little-waste, paying 2*s*.
" ij s."
to the Treasurer;
they inclosed this waste lately with the prior's licence.

[Joh. Clarke holds also

a messuage and two pieces of land in Stivichall-fields,
which messuage is at the Coventry end of Stivichall,
and was once [?part of] the glebe,
for which he pays 8*s*.
" viij s."

et abinde ad regiam Viam, qui (*sic*) ducit ad regiam viam uersus Couentriam.

Rentale de Stychall.

Item, Joh. ffraunces, Joh. Marshall & Tho. Overton tenent simul vnum Capitale messuagium in Styuchall, quondam Vitalis de Folxhull, quondam Johannis de Shultern, et quondam Johannis de Honington in campis eidem annexis, de priore et Conuentu de Coventria, pro quo soluunt per ann: officio Thesaurarii viij s. ad quatuor terminos [anni] et harriet (*sic*), ward, relivium, et omnia alia seruicia inde debita et Consueta. Istud seruicium reseruatur in fine levato inter Willelmum, priorem et Rogerum de Monte Alto et Ciciliam vxorem eius, de terra dicti Vitalis in Styuchall et Galfridi Langley in Wiken.[1]

Idem Johannes et parcenarii sui predicti tenent in feodo in eadem villa vnum vastum, vocatum Le Litle wast, pro quo soluunt per ann: officio Thesaurarii ij s. et alia omnia seruiciia inde (etc.). Quod quidem vastum nouiter inclauserunt licencia prioris et Conuentus etc.

Item, Joh. Clarke de Stychall tenet ad terminum vite vnam (*sic*) messuagium et duas magnas pecias terre in Campis de Stichall, quod quidem messuagium situatum est ad finem ville de Stychall uersus Couentriam, quod quondam fuit gleba rectorie de Stichall, pro quibus soluit per ann: officio Thesaurarii viij s., et

[1] For Roger de Mohaut see *Life in an Old English Town*, 59, 60, Dugdale, 94–5.

to the treasurer every year, and all other usual services.

[Dom. J. Hallome, chaplain, has a cottage,

and pays 6*d.*

" vj d."

a year,
and this cottage belongs to the Convent treasury.

[The prior has the reversion of three cottages

and ten acres of land,
after the said John's and A. Elcock's death.

[The prior as rector has tithes of sheaves, hay, lambs, fleeces, mortuary fee, and tithes of fish caught in the fuller's mill,

and of the meadow assigned to tithe.

[Prior finds a chaplain to celebrate Divine service three days a week, and buries the dead at Coventry.

[Tithe of sheaves worth 100*s.* and of hay, lambs and fleeces, 26*s.* 8*d.*]

[2] " Kerresley."

[Bounds of Keresley, demesne and parish.

[It begins at Coundon gallows under Gallows-tree-field, and thence by the king's highharriet et omnia alia seruicia inde (etc.).

Item, dominus Joh. Hallome, Capellanus, tenet ad terminum vite vnum Cottagium in eadem qui (*sic*) iacet inter terram Willelmi Canley, et terram Johannis ffrauncis & sociorum suorum, pro quo soluit per ann. vj d. et heriet et omnia alia seruicia inde (etc.). Istud Cottagium pertinet Camere Conventus Coventrie. Et sciendum est quod predictus prior et Conventus habent reuercionem trium Cottagiorum simul situatorum in Styuchall, cum decem acris terre, post decessum predicti Johannis et Agnetis Elcock.

Prior est rector eiusdem hamletti, et habet decimas garbarum, feni, agnellorum, velles (*sic*), principalia et decimas piscium captorum in le flodyates molendini ffulonis de Baginton. Et decimas prati iacentis in parcellis assignatis pro decimatione. Et prior invenit ibidem Capellanum divina ibidem celebraturum per tres dies in septimana, et sepeliet[1] Cadauera mortuorum apud Coventriam. Et valet (*sic*) decime garbarum ibidem C*s.* et decime feni, agnellorum, et vellorum (*sic*) xxvj s. viij d.

¶ [3] Mete, diuise et bunde tocius dominii de Kerresley ac parochie eiusdem que est parochia S. Michaelis Coventrie. Inprimis incipit ad furcas de Counduln, que situatur (*sic*) subtus le Gallowetrefeild, et sic directo a predictis furcis per Regiam viam, que ducit de Coventria uersus Corley

[1] MS. reads 'sepelieit.'

[2] leaf iv.

[3] L. f. 16.

way to Allesley gallows, thence to Thiefstake-field pits,

vsq*ue* ad furcas de [1]Allesley, uel[1] Corley, et abinde ad Campu*m* vocatum le Theiffestake feild pit*is*, ipsu*m* Campu*m* includendo, & sic p*er* sepem et fossat*um* int*er le* Theiffestakefeild pitt*is* et terr*am* Ric*ardi* Preist de Corley, vsq*ue* ad venell*am* vocat*am* Heyne lane, q*ue* diuidit int*er* domin*ium* et p*arochias* de Kerresley & Corley; & sic p*er* illa*m* venella*m* vsq*ue* ad regia*m* via*m* q*ue* ducit u*ersus* Astley subtus grova*m* prior*is* vocat*am* le Corley grove, & sic p*er* illa*m* Regia*m* via*m* ad corne*ram* campi mane*rii* de Nova terra, voc*atam* le Bryches; et sic p*er* ill*am* sepe*m* ad campu*m* voc*atum* le Ouerheye, et sic directo p*er* sepem et fossat*um* illius campi, q*ue* duc*unt* u*ersus* p*arcum* de Whitemore uersus Nova*m* terr*am*; et sic p*er* illa*m* via*m* vsq*ue* ad p*arcum* de Whitemore, et abinde p*er* via*m* subtus p*arcum* u*ersus* austru*m* vsq*ue* ad venella*m* subtus p*arcum* voc*atam* Ledyatlane; & sic p*er* illa*m* venella*m* & p*er* sepem subtus p*arcum* voc*atum* le medowe Rob*erti* Sewall, & sic direc*to* p*er* sepem terre d*icti* Rob*er*ti vsq*ue* ad furc*as* de Counduln, vbi incipit.

and thus by a hedge by R. Priest's land
to Hen-lane, which divides Keresley demesne from Corley and Keresley parishes; and thus to the highway toward Astley under
Corley grove;
and thus to the corner of the field of the Manor of Newland called the Bryches,
and by the hedge to Ouerheye-

field, and by the hedge towards Newland, and by a way

as far as Whitmore park, and

by a way below the park, and a hedge called Ledyat-lane,

and a hedge under R. Sewall's meadow,
to Coundon gallows.]

'Ecclessall.'

[Boundaries of Exhall.

It begins at Newland corner, stretching by the ditch of S. John's hospital
called Corley-heye,

and Meynerd's-field,

[2]¶ Iste sunt mete, bunde & diuise totius p*arochie* de Ecclessall. In-p*ri*mis, incipit ad corneram [1]terre,[1] Nove terre, extendent (*sic*) p*er* quoddam fossat*um* hospital*is* S. Joh*ann*is vocat*um* le Corley heye in p*arochia* de Corley, et campu*m* p*redicti* hospitalis vocat*um* Meynerdsfeild, illud

[1–1] omitted L.

[2] f. 28 dorso.

as far as Corley brook,

and by the brook to Smercote water mill, and thence turning by the hedge and ditch called Row-ditch, as far as Lufay-green, and by the highway to

Catcroft-lane, and thus to Little-heath, and thus to Bedworth rectory gate, and to

Dounbroke,

and to the Doun-gate,

and How-gate,
and by Weston-heye to Priest's-wood-end.
And thence by the ditch between the Hey and Sydnall-wood,
to Boyse-waste; and thence to Warche-lane,
to Foleshill-gate.
Sydnall-wood, the Breches, and Sidells

are in both Exhall and Foleshill parishes.

And thence to Blackamore, and by the hedge to the pen which R. in le Close holds.
And thence

campu*m* includendo, vsq*ue* ad cursu*m* aque ib*idem*, vocat*um* Corley broke; et sic p*er* illu*m* cursu*m* aque vsq*ue* ad portas aquatici molend*ini* de Smercote[1]; et deinde diu*er*tendo p*er* sepem et fossat*um* ib*idem*, vocat*um* le Rowdiche, vsq*ue* ad Lufay grene; & sic p*er* Regiam via*m* semp*er* p*er* *le* Rowdiche vsq*ue* ad Catcroft Lane; & sic p*er* ill*am* venell*am* vsq*ue* ad Litle heathe, & abhinc semp*er* p*er* le Rowdiche vsq*ue* ad porta*m* Rectorie[2] de Bedworthe, semp*er* p*er* le Rowdiche vsq*ue* ad Dounebroke, & abhinc diu*er*tendo p*er* le Rowdiche int*er* Exall & Bedworthe vsq*ue* ad le Doun3ate; & abinde semp*er* p*er* *le* Rowdiche vsq*ue* ad Howyate, & abhinc semp*er* p*er* le Weston heye vsq*ue* ad Preist*es* wood end. Et abinde p*er* fossat*um* int*er* le Hey & Sydnall wood,[3] (hic[4] int*er*mediant[5] p*ar*och*ie* de Ecclesall & Folleshill)[4] vsq*ue* ad Boyse wast, et abhinc vsq*ue* ad Warchelane,[6] & abinde p*er* fossat*um* vsq*ue* ad Folleshull yate. Et sic boscus de Sidenhall, le Breches, & Sidell*s* et quicquid continet*ur* int*er* Merston waye et ffolkushull yate sunt de p*ar*och*iis* de Exall et ffolleshull simul mixt*is*.[7] Et a ffolkeshull yate vsq*ue* ad Blackamore, & sic p*er* fossat*um* & sepem de Blackamore, vsq*ue* ad le pene quam Ric*ard*us in le Close modo tenet. Et tunc abinde p*er* met*am* diu*er*tendo[8] transu*er*so regia

[1] Smertcote L. [2] Rectoris L. [3] wod L.
[4–4] This also repeated in margin. [5] int*er*mediante L. [6] Wright- L.
? mixte L. [8] ex L.

across the kings highway towards Eaton, as far as Madgeleys,
and by the hedge
and W. Bandy's gate
to Wyblyns brook,

thence to R. Sewall's land,

and thence to Gybe-lane.

[1] "ffolkeshull."
[Bounds of Foleshill.

[Parish begins at hedge of Boyswaste by "Stakecrosse,"[2] and goes down by "Hooe" to "the le broke," and along it to "Lady lane," and goes up by this lane

to the further corner of "Mordiffe," and thence

across the end of Wood-lane by the ditch to a way opposite W. Bagott's house, including the Ruydinges and the Wethersfield, to the cross before H. Ive's gates. [Here the three parishes of Sow, Foleshall, Wyken end.] And thence

to the hedge and ditch which divides between Wyken and

via (*sic*)[3] q*ue* ducit de Couentr*ia* uersus Eaton vsq*ue* ad Madgeleys, & sic p*er* sepem int*er* Madgeleys et terr*am* quam Will. Bowton quondam tenuit, & abinde p*er* portam Will*elmi* Bandy, vsq*ue* ad Wybylyns-broke, & sic assendendo[4] p*er* regiam viam vsq*ue* ad [5]terr*am* quam Rob. Sewall de Counduln modo tenet, illam excludendo, quia in p*arochia* de ffolkeshull [est], & abhinc vsq*ue* ad Gybelane etc.

¶ Mete, bunde & diuise [6]p*er* precinct*us* toti*us* dominii et[6] p*arochie* de ffolkshull.

[7] Inp*ri*mis, p*arochia* incipit ad vlt*er*iorem sepem de Boyswast iux*ta* Stake Crosse, illud vastum includendo; et sic desendendo (*sic*)[8] p*er* sepem de le Howe vsque ad the lebroke,[9] et sic p*er* le broke vsq*ue* ad Lady Lane, et abinde ascendendo p*er* dictam venellam uersus orientem, vsq*ue* ad vlt*er*iorem cornerам de Mordiffe,[10] illud includendo; & adhinc ex transuerso finis de Woodlane p*er* fossatum vsq*ue* ad viam exopposito tenementi quondam Will*helmi* Bagott includendo Le Ruydinges & le Wethersfeild,[11] vsq*ue* ad crucem que stat ante hostium Henrici Iue. [Hic terminatur (*sic*) p*arochie* de Sowe, ffolkeshull & Wiken.[12]] Et ab illa cruce descenddendo uersus ffolleshill p*er* Regiam viam ad sepem et fossatum que diuidunt int*er* Wiken & Henley vsq*ue*

[1] leaf iv (dorso). [2] The names within inverted commas are in margin.
[3] regie vie L, *et passim*. [4] *sic*. ascendendo L, *et passim*. [5] L. f. 29.
[6–6] omitted L. [7] L. f. 36 (dorso). [8] descendendo L. [9] Telebroke L.
[10] Morcyf L. [11] Wenchesfeld L. [12] In margin also with "nota ubi."

Henley as far as Henley brook,

and thence to Miles-meadow, as far at Deedmore corner,
and thus by the watercourse coming from Caludon well,—
and from the well to Waterifield, as far as Hasilwood, including all the Henley demesne; and thus by Hasilwood as far as Redeslowe, and by Harnal-waste ditch,
to Brood-oak, and thence across the highway

to the farther hedge of the Ridings of S. John's Hospital, and by the croft called the Stripe to Ounetsford, and thus by Endemer water to the Slowe in Lockhurst-lane, and thence

to Whitmore park corner, as far as Walsiche-lane,

and thus as far as the way leading to Newland, as far

as Lullehurst-lane, including Corley waste and Farthingheye, and thus by the sich (brook) to Hugland,

and by the hedge to W. Holbroke's land,

as far as R. Green's land,

Henley broke; et sic *per* illa*m* semp*er* vsq*ue* ad[1] Miles medowe, illud p*ra*tu*m* includendo, vsq*ue* ad corneram de Deedmore; et sic assendendo (*sic*) *per* cursu*m* riuuli venient*is* de fonte de Calloughdon, & ab illa fonte directo ad Wattorisfeild, illud campu*m* includendo, vsq*ue* ad Haselwood, totu*m* dominiu*m* de Henley includendo; et sic *per* Haselwood vsq*ue* ad Redeslowe; & sic riu*er*tendo *per* fossa*tum* de Harnalwast, illud vastu*m* excludendo, vsq*ue* ad Brodehocke; et abinde ex t*ra*nsuerso re[g]ia via (*sic*) ib*i*dem vsq*ue* ad vlt*er*iorem sepem de le Ruydinge*s* hospitali*s* S. Johan*n*is; & sic *per* fossa*tum* duoru*m* camporu*m* p*re*dictoru*m*, que vocantur le Ruydinges,[2] et *per* croftu*m* vocatu*m* le Stripe vsq*ue* ad Ounetsford; et sic assendendo *per* acqua*m* de Endemer vsq*ue* ad le Slowe[3] in Locarde*s* lane; et abinde diu*er*tendo ad corneram p*ar*ci de Whitmore; et sic *per* fossa*tum* p*ar*ci p*re*dicti vsq*ue* ad Walsichelane, et sic *per* illa*m* venella*m* vsq*ue* ad regia*m* via*m*, que ducit u*er*sus Nova*m* terra*m*, et dividit int*er* Folleshull & Kerusley[4] vsq*ue* ad Lullehurst-lane,[5] includendo totu*m* Corley wast & le Farthing heye; & sic descendendo *per* le Seche vsq*ue* ad corneram de Hugland; & sic assendendo (*sic*) *per* sepem & fossa*tum* int*er* Hugland et terra*m* Wille*l*mi Holbroke vsq*ue* ad terra*m* p*re*dicti Wille*l*mi, illa*m* includendo, vsq*ue* ad terra*m* quonda*m* Radu*l*fi

[1] ab illa semper ad L. [2] Rudynges L. [3] Slade L.
[4] In margin, 'divisio int*er* ffolleshull & Kerusley.' [5] Hulhurst L.

and thus by the well

to Gibe-lane,
and across Gib-lane to Elias Mylleward's land,

and as far as the highway leading to Wolpitlediat,
and thus to Madgeleys, and by

the bound to the Eaton way,

and thus to Shittehurneway, and thence to Shitt-croft corner, thence to Sydnall-gate, and thus by Merstone-way to Priest's-wood-end,

and by that to the Heye; and by the ditch to Boyswaste; and thus Sydnall-wood, the Breches, and the Sidoles, and what is contained between Merstone way, Foleshill-gate, Blackamore and W. in the Close's pen, are of the joint parishes of Foleshill and Exhall.]

Greene, et sic ad pute[u]m inter terras Radulfi Grene et Thome Grene, et a puteo directo ad Gibelane, et sic ex transuerso le Giblane vsque ad terram quondam Elie Mylleward quam Robertus S[e]wald nunc tenet, illam terram includendo, vsque ad Regiam viam que ducit ad Wolpitlediat; et sic per illam viam directo vsque ad Madgeleys, et sic directo per metam vsque ad viam que ducit de Coventria uersus Eyton, [1]vbi intermediant parochie de ffolkeshull & Exall,[1] & sic directo per illam viam vsque ad Shittehurne waye, & abhinc vsque ad Shittcrofte corner; & abinde ad Sydenhall-yate veniendo de Exall; & sic sequendo per Merstone waye, vsque ad Preistes wood end, & sic sequendo le Preistes wood vsque ad le heye; & sic per fossatum de le heye vsque ad Boyswast; & sic boscus de Sydenhall, le Breches, & le Sidoles & quicquid continetur inter Merstone waye & ffolkeshull yate & Blackamore vsque ad le penne quem Willhelmus in the Close nunc tenet, sunt de parochiis de [2]ffolkeshull & Exhall simul mixte.[2]

§ 4. TRINITY GILD FIELDS.

[Oct. 4, 1414, it was ordained by the 24 honest and legal men of the same leet; viz. J. Pres-

[3]Ad v. f. p. tentum apud Couentriam die Jouis proximo post festum S. Michaelis archangeli a. r. r. Henrici quinti (etc.) secundo, Ordinatum fuit per xx^ti iiij^or probos et legales homines eiusdem lete, videlicet per

[1–1] Repeated in margin. [2–2] In margin.
[3] Scribe A. leaf 6, back. V. f. p. = Visum franci plegii, view of frankpledge.

ton, etc.,

Joh. Preston, Joh. Skarborgh, Rob. Schipley, Will. Attilborgh, Joh. Allesley, Will. Bedford, Will. Belgraue, Joh. Goote, Joh. Horneby, Laur. Cooke, Pet. Weston, Joh. Parker, draper, Rob. Brodde, Joh. Happeford, Tho. Marchall, Joh. Wymondeswold, Hen. Wentbrygg, Tho. Harries, Galf. ffloure, Joh. Clerk, Ric. Joy, Edw. Lichefield, Will. Prees, jun: et Joh. Normaton, quod quilibet in futuro delinquens circa clausuram camporum gilde S. Trinitatis de Couentria capiatur et imprisonetur, ibidem com[m]oraturus donec sufficienter fecerit emendacionem per visum magistri Gilde predicte qui pro tempore fuerit, & sex suorum fratrum gilde predicte absque alia gracia.

that whoever in future damages the enclosure of the Trinity Gild fields be taken and imprisoned, there to remain until he have made amends fully according to the view of the then gild-master and six of his brethren without any grace.]

§ 5. [1]MICHAELMAS LEET, 1420.

[V. f. p. Wednesday after Michaelmas day 8 Henry V. (Oct. 2, 1420.)]

[Jury of 24,

Joh. Onley, Will. Attilburgh, Will. Bedford, Will. Dilcok, Ric Southam, Laur. Cook, Ad. Deyster, Joh. Leeder, Rad. Garton, Tho. Wildgryse, Egid. Allesley, Rob. Byfeld, Joh. Herdburgh, Gal. Floure, Tho. Grene, Ric. Poweyr, Joh. Coton, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Braunston, Will. Frysley,[2] Joh. Egeston, Joh. Montgomery, Joh. Dilcok, Joh. Michell.

Qui elegerunt Hen. Peytoo et Joh. Golofre Balliuos.

who elect H. Peyto and J. Golofre bailiffs. At which view it was ordained that if any one prosecutes his neighbour in a strange county "court" without the mayor's

Ad quem visum ordinatum fuit quod si aliquis imposterum prosequutus fuit (*sic*) proximum suum in Comitatu extraneo absque licencia

[1] leaf 11.

[2] ? Frysby.

licence he shall lose at every offence 100*s*.

maioris, q*uo*d p*er*dat ad quodl*ibe*t delictu*m* centum solido*s*.

Allso hit was then ordenyd þ*at* Will*ia*m Oteley, wich kept[1] a cart & horses for clensyng of the stretys, shuld haue quart*er*ly of eu*er*y hall dorre j d., & eu*er*y schop ob.

Street cleaning.

[Ordained that the openings in "cunduits" at Bablake and at the house formerly John Patch's, and in West Orchard be destroyed and stopt up, so that for the future they may not be used.]

Item ordinat*um* fuit q*uo*d les Suspirales ap*u*d Bablake[2] et ap*u*d domu*m* nup*er* Joh*ann*is Patch ac in le Westorchard deleantur et obstupantur (*sic*), Ita q*uo*d de cetero non vtantur.

Item, at the same lete was ordenyd by the Justices of peas, w*ith* thassent of the same lete, what artyficers and laborers shuld take from Mich*aelmas* vnto Estur aftur the fourm of the Statute, ut seq*uitur*.

ffirst, the m*aster* mason shuld tak be þe day v d. w*ith*out mete, and iij d. w*ith* meit & drynk.

Item, a-noþ*er* mason þen a m*aster* should take iiij d. w*ith*out meite, & ij d. w*ith* meit & drynk.

"Raites of wages" of labourers fixed according to Statute of Labourers.

Item, a m*aster* Carpynt*er* be the day v d. w*ith*out mete, & iij d. w*ith* mete, and a-noþ*er* iiij d. w*ith*-oute mete, and ij d. w*ith* mete.

Item, thakker, laborer, dawber, and palyer be the day iiij d. w*ith*out mete, & ij d. w*ith* mete.

Item, m*aster* Tiler be þe day iiij d. w*ith*out mete, and w*ith* met ij d., and his man iij d. w*ith*out mete, & j d. ob. w*ith* mete.

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§ 6. [3]ELECTION OF JOHN LEEDER, JAN. 25, 1421.

Elecc*io* Noui maioris, Noui Coronatoris, [nouorum] Camer*ar*i*orum* & Custod*um* reddit*um*, coram Joh*ann*e Goote, tunc maiore, Henrico Peytoo et Joh*ann*e Golofre, balliu*is* liber*tat*i*s* ciuitat*is* Couentr*ie*, die Saboti (*sic*) in festo conu*er*sionis S. Pauli, a. r. r. Henrici quinti post conq*uest*-

[Election of new mayor, coroner, chamberlains, & wardens of rents, before the mayor and bailiffs on Saturday, the Conversion of S. Paul, 8 Henry

[1] keepeth. [2] At the west end of Coventry. [3] leaf 1.

V until the same feast next following.

um octauo usq*ue* ad idem [festum] p*roxim*o sequ*ens*.[1]

The under-written elect the mayor,

Isti subscripti elegerunt Joh*an*nem Leeder Maiorem Ciuitat*is* Couentr*ie* *pro* anno futuro, & Joh*an*nem Dilcok coronatorem, Joh*ann*em Braytoft & Joh*ann*em Bristow Camerarios, et Will*el*mum Byfeld cum Joh*ann*e Michell, Custodes redditum ciuitat*is* p*redicte*.

coroner,

bailiffs,

wardens.]

24 Electors. Joh. Oneley, Will. Bellgraue, Joh. Esterton, Will. Dilcok, Will. Bedford, Will. Attilborgh, Rad. Garton, Tho. Grene, Egid. Allysley, Tho. Wildegryse, Will. Crose, Ric. Joy, Joh. Harborgh, Ric. Power, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Bowȝer, Joh. Egeston, Tho. Harrys, Joh. Tate, Will. Wymondeswold, Will. Crose, passynger,[2] Joh. Pynchebeke, Joh. Allysley, Irmonger, Will. Barton, hosyar.

[Ordained that the wardens make their accounts on Monday after Mid-Lent Sunday next to come.]

Item, ordinauerunt quod p*redict*us (*sic*) Will*el*mus Byfelde, Joh*ann*es Michell, Custod*es* reddit*um*, etc. facient compot*um* suum *pro* anno p*re*terito die Lune p*roxim*o post diem Dom*inic*am in medio xl^me^ p*roxim*o future.

[Keepers of the keys of the common chest, where the common seal is kept.]

Isti sunt electi p*er* maiorem Custodes, quor*um* quil*ibet* eor*um* h*abet* in custodia sua claues c*ommun*is pixid*is*, vbi c*ommune* sigillum c*ommun*itat*is* custodit*ur*, vide*lic*et, Joh. Leder, maior, vnum (*sic*) clauem, Ad. Hyton, magister Gilde S. Trinitatis, alium clauem, Will. Bellgraue, sim*iliter* vnum clau*em*, Ric. Southam alium clauem, Laur. Cooke vnum clav*em*.

*Ordinacio maior*is *& consilii* pro *honestate ciuitat*is p*redicte*.

Ordinance of the Mayor and Council for the honesty of the said city.

Hitt is ordenyd that noo man put tymb*ur* ne kydd*es* ne Carry none thourho the churchyard, vpon the peyne of forfature of the forsaid tymb*ur* and kydd*es*; and that

[1] 1419 added in later hand. [2] v. Gloss.

no mān lay noo dōñge therin, vpon the pēȳn of xij d. at eue*ry* defaute; Allso that no mān pyse in the churchyard, ne defile hit in noo mane*r* wise, vpon the pēȳn of vj d. for eue*ry* defaut *with*out any *g*race.[2] "Churchyarde."[1]

[3]Allso that eue*ry* man make clene the streyte befor hu*r* place be-twen this and Thursday, and so eve*ry* Saturne-day aftu*r*, that is to say, from Saturday thurgh the yer, vpon the payn of xij d. at euery defalte *with*out any *g*race; and that no man Raak ne swep in tyme of rayne fro one to a-nothur, vpon the peyn of xij d. at eue*ry* default *with*out any *g*race, and his body to p*ri*son. "Streets clensed."[1]

Allso that hit be lefull to eue*ry* se*r*geant & Constable to rere the peyn abouesaid, or els to tak distres þe*r*for, and who þat lettyth hym or stryvyth *with* hem, or fallyth at debate *with* hem doyng þe*r* office, he shall have xl^{ti} [daies] emp*ri*sonment, and pay xx s. to the vse of the Cite, *with*outten any *g*race. Sergeant and constable to raise the fine.

Allso that no man [put] no dong out of hur housis in-to the hiȝe streit, but hit be caryed a-way *with*in a nyght and a day, vpon the payn of xij d. at eue*ry* defaut to the vse of the Cite *with*outen *g*race. "Dung."

Allso that no man haue no tymbu*r*, nor Stoonys nor stokkys[4] lyyng be-for hur places, ne vndu*r* hur bulke*s*, ne in the highȝ streit, a-pon the peyn of xl d. and of forfatur of the said tymbu*r* abovesaid. "Tymber in street."

*Proclamacio maior*is *Coventrie.*

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

[5]We comm*a*unde ȝou, on the kynge*s* behalf of Inglond and of the maiours behalf and the Balyffe*s* of Couentre, þat eue*ry* Baxster that bakethe to sale, that he bake & sell iiij wastels for a peny, and ij for a peny, and iiij cokett louys for a peny, & ij for a peny and no less, so þat they ben of good bultre, and well bake & weyyng as the "Bakers." Price of loaf and weight;

[1—1] The marginal notes in inverted commas are those in MS., but in a later hand.

[2] This sentence shows the line over the n and m, a recurrent feature of this scribe's work. It is not reproduced in any further citations in print.

[3] leaf 1, back. [4] MS. stolkys.

[5] See the Victuallers' Statutes, 13 Ric. II, st. 1, c. 8, and 23 Ed. III, c. 6.

kynges marchallsy wull, vp the peyn at the fyrst trespas xiij s. iiij d., at þe second trespas vp the peyn to lese xx s., and at the iijde trespas to stond apon the pillary, and at the fourthe trespas to forswer the fredom of this Cite a twelmonyth & a day. Allso þat they bake & sell iiij whet loues for a penny, and ij for a peny, and no lesse, and that they be well bake, & that hit be noo dowhȝ within, vp the same peyn; and iiij horselouys for a penny, up the same peyn, so þat they be made of bene meele and peise mele without braune[1] or draff, up the same peyne. Allso leeful be hit to the Bakers of the contre to com hidur and sell hur brede, so that hit haue the weight as the kynges marchallsy wull; And þat no man lett them, vp the peyn of vj s. viij d. at euery trespas. Allso þat noo Osteler bake no maner of bred in hur houses, nodur mannys bred ne horsebred, to sell, up the payne of vj s. vij d. at every trespas; and that they sell no derre in hur Innes, nedur benes, ne pesez, ne ootys in encrease, but as the Statute wull, that is to witt, at euery schillyng a penny.

penalties;

country bakers;

ostlers.

"Wyne";

Allso we commaunde that no maner man house no wyne till the maiour haue sene hit, vp the peyne of xx s., and þat no tauerner put his wyne to sell but if hit be well fyned, vp the peyn of xx s. be the ouersight of the maiour and his peerys at euery trespas; and þat they [2]sell þer wyn with mesur ensealyd, and that thei sell no red wyne, ner whitt wyne of Gascoyne no derre then viij d. a galon, and white wyne of Rochell no derre then vj d. a galon, & maluesey & romeney for xvj d. a galon and no derre, vp the peyn of xx s. at euery trespas. Allso that thei sell noo Osey ne algarbe ne no bastard till the meyres (*sic*) and his peres haue seen hit, & set price theron, as hit is worthe, vp the peyn of xx s. at euery trespas. And that thei set no maner of wyne abrooche till the maiour haue seen hit, up the same peyn. Allso for-asmoche as hit is do the maiour to witt þat tauerners haue sold wyne to certen men of hur alye, be Tailes maid bytwen them, derre than þe maiour hathe ordenyd hit to be sold, hit is commaundyd þat as well he þat byeth

Mayor to inspect wines.

[1] MS. inserts 'of.' [2] leaf 2.

wyne soo, as wele as the tauerner that sellyth his wyne so, schall lese xl s. at eu*e*ry trespas.

Allso we com*m*aund that no breuster sell no derr*e* a galon of good ale will hit is new vnd*ur* the here syve, but for j d.[1] q[a.] and when hit is good and stale for j d.[2] ob. & noo derr*e*, and that they seale w*ith* measures insealyd, & not w*ith* Cuppis ne bollys, and w*ith* sygne set oute; and that þei sell it furthe out of h*ur* housez, as well as w*ith*-Inne, by measuris ensealyd, vpon the payn þat who-so will mak trew playnt to the maio*ur* therof, he schall haue iiij d. for his travayll and a galon of the best ale. And all the remena*u*nt schal-be sold for a ob. ($\frac{1}{2}d.$), and no derr*e* at euery trespas. And the maio*ur* schall take distrese of eu*e*ry breuster or hukster founden in defaut, & pay vj s. viij d. at eu*e*ry defaut; and that no breuster sell no derr*e* a Cestron ale to noo hukster but for xviij d., up the peyn of xl d. at eu*e*ry defaut of eche brethon.[3]

"Bruer";

ale 1½*d.* and 1½*d.* a gallon;

Also we com*m*aund that no fyscher of Town ner of Contrey by no man*er* of fysche on Thursday over-nyght by way of regratry, ne on Fryday aft*ur* till hit be nyne of the Cloke, but if hit be lordys of the contrey or men of estate for h*ur* houshold, up the peyn of xx s. at eu*e*ry *tr*espas. Allso þ*at* no man be so hardy to by ne reseyue in-to h*ur* housez, panyes w*ith* fyshe by way of regratry, up the payne of xx s., & lesyng all the fysche at euery trespas þ*at* they may be found w*ith*, and that they sell noo stynkyng fysche for mannys meit, vpon the same peyn.

bribe to informers.

"Fysche not regrated" on Thursday.

Paniers of fish to be forfeited.

Allso we com*m*aund þ*at* no vitaler, ffyschemong*er*, ne non o*þer* p*er*son, passe out of the Cite of Couentre for to by fische, ne non othur vitayle comyng toward the Cite, ne bye non in the Cite, till hit be ix of the clocke, till the maio*ur* haue seen hit, that hit be able for mannys mett, w*ith* the ou*er*sight of them þ*at* the maio*ur* hath ordenyd for to ou*er*se suche man*er* of vitales, vp the peyn of xl d. at eu*e*ry defaut.

"Victuals to be viewed by the maiour," before purchase.

Allso we com*m*aund þ*at* no bocher sell noo beestis of moren, ne no roten Schēp̄,[4] ne Sussemy flesche, ne non

"Murrain beastz, rotten sheep," tainted flesh,

[1] quadrans, farthing. [2] obolus, ha'penny. [3] v. Gloss.
[4] The line occurs sometimes over vowels, v. note p. 23.

not to be sold by butchers.

swyn of brym, vp the peyn of xx s. at eu*er*y trespas; and þ*at* thei put no flesche to sale on the Sonday that is left on the Thursday, but if hit be saltyd, and abull for mannys mette, up the same peyne. Allso lefull be hit

Country butchers;

vnto eu*er*y bocher of the contr*e* that will com hithur, and sell flesche þ*at* he com hid*ur* when his lykyng ys, any day of the weke, & allso to take a house in what streit he will, and that no man let hym, vpon the [1]peyn of xl s. and hur boodies to be p*r*isoned xl^ti^ daies. Allso lefull be hit to eu*er*y bocher w*ith*in this cite to sley of eu*er*y man*er* of kynd of flesche sesonable to mannys

no ordinance to the contrary under pain of 100*s.* fine.

mette, as myche as hem lykythe, and as ofte, so þ*at* no caue be made among them in contrary, vnd*er* the peyn of C s., and up the peyn of xx s. of eu*er*y bocher þ*at* obeyth to suche Caue, and his boody to p*r*ison as ofte as he may be founden in suche defaute.

"Cookes";

Allso we com*m*and[2] that no Cook by noo vitalys but in the comyn m*ar*kett, as it is ordenyd, be wey of reg*r*atry, þ*at* is [to] witt to kepe hem at the townys end or in the way, vp the peyn of vj s. viij d. at eu*er*y defaut. Allso

no rechaufe;

þ*at* no cooke sell no man*er* rechaufid meit[3] up the peyn

no filth to be cast about;

aforseyd at eu*er*y trespas. Allso þ*at* no Cook cast no man*er* of fylth vnd*ur* h*ur* bordys, ne in the hye st*r*et, ne suffur hit þ*er* to lye, that is to wit, fethurs, here, ne entrayls of pygges, ne of no othur bestes, up the peyn of xl d. at eu*er*y trespas. And þ*at* they sell the best Goos

no dead pikes or eels to be cooked.

for iiij d., & no derre, up the same peyn. Allso þ*at* thei bye noo man*er* of deed pykes ne Elys for to bake ne dyght for mannys meit, vp the same peyn.

"Corn not in Inz";

Allso we comaund þ*at* non Osteler, ne non odur man dwellyng in this Cite, Receyve ne harbrugh no man*er* of Corn fro one day to anod*ur* w*ith*oute the comune chepyng, up the peyn of xx s. at eu*er*y trespas. Allso þ*at* noo

badgers not to hide corn.

bagger, ner non othur man sett no corn in h*ur* houses ne in hydles,[4] but þ*at* they leden hit in to the Chepyng, & put hit þ*er* to sale hooly to-gethur, vp the peyn of forfature of all the Corn; And whosoeu*er* will com to the

[1] leaf 2, back. [2] MS. cõmamd.

[3] Compare Chaucer's 'Jak of Dover' pies that had been 'twies hot & twies cold.' See also Bateson, *Leicester*, II, 321.

[4] *N.E.D.* hidels = hiding places.

maiour, be he of town or of contrey, & warn him þerof wher hit is hyd[1] or sett, he schall haue a strik of corne for his labour. Allso þat all maner of baggers that com to this Cite, with corne to sell, þat they sett her corn by hem-selff, that is to witt, at the West orchard end, vp the peyn of xij d. at euery trespas.

Corn to be sold in the West Orchard.

Allso we commaund þat no man haue no Swyne goyng in the hyȝe streit, up the peyn of iiij d. at the first trespas, & at the second trespas viij d., ne that no man hold no swyne in hur bolkys,[2] ne in hur stallys by the hyȝ way, up the payn of xl d. at euery trespas; and þat no man haue no swyne goyng in no gardens ne pastures on the payn of xl d. at euery trespas.

"Swyne in the street"; no swine in bulks, or 4*d.* fine.

Allso we command þat no Bocher ne vitaler in tyme comyng mak non ordynaunce ne constitucion, but ȝif thei byn ouerseen be the maiour and the Balyffes, up the peyn of xl d. at euery trespas. Allso þat no congregacion be made be-cause echone to maynten odurs quarell,[3] ne goo to noo bede-ale out of this cyte, ne no rydyng into the contrey, without leue of the maiour and balyffes, up the peyn of xl s. at euery trespas. Allso þat no man be so bold ne so hardy to goo in-to the contrey to brek noo lordys parkes for to sley hur dere, ne hur Conyes, vndur peyn of a C s., and hur boodies to prison.

"Boucher, Vitaylour, make no ordinaunce without the Maiour"; no maintaining of mutual quarrels among crafts; no one to break into lords' parks to slay conies and deer. 100*s.* fine.

[4]Allso þat no man haue no dokys goyng in þe streit, vp the peyn of forfatur of the same dokes, at euery defaut þat they may be founden withall, to the vse of the Cite.

"Duckes in the street."

Also þat no man hold no grett houndes ne byches goyng in the hyȝe way, up the payn of xl d. at euery trespas.

"Grey-houndes." 40*d.* fine.

Allso that no man throw ne cast at noo straunge man, ne skorn hym, ne draw no straw, ne hay, nor wood from no cart ne hors, vp the payn of empresonment of xl^ti^ daies, and to mak fyne for the trespas to the maiour.

"no scornour of strangers."

Allso we commaund, and hit is ordenyd, that the Swan of this Cite drive the Swyne of this Cite to wastes and marreys a-bout this cite, & into non odur places, as in-to medows or in-to feldys, ne no whethur els as they may do harme, up the peyn of xl d. at euery trespas that

"Swine"; the swine-herd to drive swine to waste places.

[1] A deleted "of" follows. [2] v. Gloss.
[3] Something omitted. [4] leaf 3.

he may be founden *with*all, ȝif any man will playn on hym.

"Deister." "Nota." Allso we com*m*aund þ*at* eu*er*y deister of this Cite, that hath a waturlad ou*er* the comyn Ryver, schall pay to the Chambu*r*layns of this Cite eu*er*y yer xij d. to the vse of this Cite.

"Fysher"; fisher's board in the Cross Cheaping. Allso we com*m*aund that eu*er*y fyscher, or any othur man þ*at* hath any borde or Crache stondyng in the Crosechepyng in the hiȝe way, that thay byn don a-way eu*er*y Saturneday aftu*r* none, up the peyn of xij d. at eu*er*y trespas, but ȝif hit be in Lent tyme.

"Sworde drawen." "Strikers." Allso we com*m*aund that no man of town ne of contrey draw no swerd, ne knyfe, to odur, ne non othur wepon, up the peyn of xl d. at eu*er*y trespas, but if hit be hym-self defendant; and if he smyte *with* a swerd or a knyfe drawyn he schall pay half a m*ar*ke at eu*er*y trespas to the Baylyffe*s*, but if hit be hym-self defendant.

Sute in this cyty." 100*s*. fine. Allso we com*m*aund þ*at* no man of this Cite plead o þ*er* of this Cite of cont*r*actes þ*at* be done in this cite in othur courtes *with*out the Cite, but onely in the court of the maiou*r* and baillife*s* of this Cite, up the peyn of a C s., at eu*er*y trespas þ*at* they may be found *with*, to be paid to the vse of this Cite.

"mares." Allso þ*at* no man haue marys goyng in the comyn pastur, vp the peyn of xx s. at eu*er*y t*r*espas to the vse of the Cite.

"Cartz on Fryday." Allso we com*m*and þ*at* no man bryng no kyddes to this Cite, ne non odur wood in cartes on the Fryday to sell, up the peyn of xij d. at eu*er*y t*r*espas to the vse of this Cite.

"Billz"; weapons forbidden. Allso we com*m*aund that no bocher, ne non othur man of Craft, ne no nygh neighborgh of contr*e*, ber no billys, ne gysarnez,[1] ne no grett stauys *with*in the Cite, up the peyn of forfat*ur*e of the same wepons, and h*ur* boodyes to p*r*ison and pay xx s. at eu*er*y trespas. And if ther [2]is ony of them þ*at* will goo to h*ur* pastures, than leve her wepons at the townes hend & som mannys house. Saue leefull be hit to eu*er*y bocher and othur man of town and of contrey comyng to m*ar*ket to dryve hur beestis *with* smale stavys and non othur.

[1] Gisarme = a kind of battle-ax, bill or halberd.—*N.E.D.*
[2] leaf 3, back.

Allso we commaund þat every hosteler warn hur geestys that they leve hur wepons within hur Innes, but if he be a knyght or a Squyer that may haue a swerd born aftur hym, up the peyn of a xl d. at euery trespas. Innkeepers to warn guests about their weapons.

Allso þat no man of any Crafte within this Cite mak Caue ne othur ordynaunce among hem but hit be ouerseen be the maiour & his cownsell, and if hit be resonable ordynaunce & lawfull hit schal-be affermyd, or els hit shal-be correctyd be the maiour & his peres, up the peyn of xl s. at euery trespas to the vse of the Cite. "No crafts make bylaws but by Consent of the mayor"

Allso þat no maner of hand-Crafte were any lyuery, but of his owne Crafte þat he vsith, up the peyn of xx s. and forfatur of the same lyuery, but if hit be of the gyldys of the Cite. no strange livery to be worn by craftsmen.

Allso that no Baxster sell no horsebred in-to any Ostree of more increase then ij d. at schillyng, up the peyn of vj s. viij d. at euery trespas to the vse of the Cite. "Bakers."

Allso þat no Straunger sell bred within this Cite, but hit be furst brought to the Geylhall dore, & ouerseen by the maiour that hit haue lawfull wyghtȝ & due paaste, up the peyn of xij d. at euery trespas, and þat no man by suche bred till hit be ouerseen, up the same peyn.

Allso we command that no maner of Straunger vitaler þat bryngithe See fische, heryng or any othur vitall to this cite for to sell, that he sell no maner of suche fische ne no vitales till hit be ix of the cloke, & that hit be ouersen by the maiour, þat hit be abull for mannys meite, with the ouersight of them þat the maiour hath ordenyd to ouerse all suche maner of vitalyes, up the peyn of xl d. at euery trespas þat they may be founden withall and preved Gylty. "Fish to be viewed before it be sold."

Allso we commaund þat no maner of fresche fysher by, ne take up, no maner of fresche fysche of men of the contrey by way of regratry; þat is to witt, for to by hit of men of the contrey, and aftur to sell hit agayn to hur neyghbures, up the peyn of iij s. iiij d. at euery trespas. Regrators.

Allso we commaund that no man by hym-self, ne by his servauntes, cast no dong of hur stablez, ne non othur fylthe in the comune Ryver, up the peyn to pay at the fyrst trespas half a marke, at the second trespas j "Purpestures in the River": filth not to be cast into the river.

marke, and at the thryd trespas xx s. Allso þat no man make noo purpresture ne stoppyng with trees ne stones ne with no othur filthe in the forseid Ryver up the peyn aforsaid. Allso þat no man put noo dong to his neyghbour, ne Rake ne Swep in tyme of Rayne, up the peyn of xij d. at euery trespas. Allso þat no man by hym ne be his servauntes cast in-to the dyke of this Cite no maner of filthe be day ne by nyght, up the peyn of vj s. viij d. at euery trespas þat they may be founde withall. And þat no man do make ony hegge [1]be viij foote nyghe the foresaid diche within ne without be vj fotte, ne that no man dig ne lede thens any cley, up the peyn of vj s. viij d. at euery trespas to the vse of the Cite, & allso up the peyn of imprisonment of xl^{ti} dayes without ony grace. Allso that no man Carry ne ley no dong vpon the hize pauement leedyng from the New ȝate toward the quarell but at the asche, up the peyn of ij s. at euery trespas. Ne þat no man by hym, ne by his neygborous lay no dong at the townsend in no placys, but without the stakes that be þer sett in the dyke beyond the Frer gate, and in the pytt be-yond the Lytull parke streitt gate, and at Derne yate up the payn of ij s. at euery trespas. Allso þat euery man mak his pauement clen be-for his housz euery Saturneday in the yer, up the peyn of xij d. at euery trespas. Ne that no man Carry no dong out of hur houses ne out of hur stables in-to the strett, but if they haue Cartes redy to carry hit a-way, up the payn of xl d. at euery trespas with-Inne a day and a nyght to the vse of this Cite.

"Sweeping streets."

No hedge to be made near the town ditch.

Dong to be laid near the ash.

Every man make his pavement clean every Saturday.

"Sand [and] Clay."

Allso we command no man do dig clay at Botesgrene, ne that no man dig sond vndur Saynt Nicolas churcheyard, up the peyn of vj s. viij d. at euery trespas. Allso þat no man dig no sond in the Lytull parke withouten leve, up the peyne of xl d. at euery trespas. And that all thes peynyes abouesaid, when they be forfetid, be reryd to the vse of the comyn profet of the cite of Couentre.

"Bills to be brought 4 daies before the lighte" (leet).

Allso hit is ordenyd þat all maner men, þat will sew here aftur remedy for to haue by ordynaunce of the lete

[1] leaf 4.

gen*er*all or specyall, þ*at* they mak hur bylles, and delyu*er* hem to the maio*ur* iiij dayes be-fore eu*er*y lete, þ*at* the maio*ur* may tak afor the lete the gen*er*al councell of this cite, xxiiij to comyn of the maters conteynyd in h*ur* billes for the mor spede of the day of the lete, and that no byllez aft*ur* the forsaid iiij day be receuyd.

Allso þ*at* eu*er*y man that hath byn maio*ur* & Baliff, and eu*er*y comyner of this Cite, be attendant and com to þe maio*ur* up reasonable warnyng, up the peyn of eu*er*y man þ*at* hath byn maio*ur* of half a marke, and baliffes and Chamb*ur*layns of xl d., and comyners at xx d. at eu*er*y defaut, levey to be made to the vse of the Chambure. "Fines for not appering at the Leet."

Allso that þe Ryuer and the brokes þ*at* comyth and rennyth in to this Cyte, & allso the Red-dyche be enlargid of the breed he owithe to haue of ryght cours, þe wiche, be encrochment of dwellers of both sydes, be strayted and narrowid, & w*ith* filthe, dong and stonys the wat*ur* stoppyd of his cours; þ*at* eu*er*y man voide afor his ground thorugh the wat*ur*, and dyche and clense hym vnto his old ground, to thend the waturs in flod tyme may the lyghtlyer passe, eschewyng dyu*er*s perels had afortyme by floodys thurgh stoppyng and strayting of the same Ryvers & dyches, a this side mydsom*er* day, up the peyne of eu*er*y man founde in defaut xx s. And þ*at* all the p*re*vies vpon the same Red-dych[1] be remouyd, & done a-way by Whitsonday, w*ith*out makyng or releuyng of hem, up the peyn of xl s. of eu*er*y man þ*at* may be found in defaute. "For þe straiting of the Rivers." River to be cleansed, so as to avoid floods.

[2]Allso that the waturlades[3] after the same Ryvers and brokes set w*ith*in the streme be vttu*r*ly remeuyd and done a-way a this side Whitsonday, up the peyn of xx s., Provided allwey that the maio*ur* haue power be the gen*er*all counsaill of the Cite to treitt w*ith* the dwellers aft*ur* the wat*ur*sydes for hur wat*ur*lades vnd*ur* this forme for the comyn p*ro*fett of this Cite. That is to witt, that whoso will haue ony esement a-pon the Ryver as by wat*ur*lades, þ*at* he sue vnto the maio*ur* suche esement to haue, bothe of lenght aftur the ryver and brookes, & brede in-to hem, yeldyng a c*er*ten vnto the Chamb*ur* as he may accord w*ith* the maio*ur* & his councell aforsaid. And þ*at* the wat*ur*- "Diers and others to Agree with the mayor for water-lays."

[1] In Little Park Street. [2] leaf 4, back. [3] v. Gloss.

lades, suche trety and acord had *with* the maiour, be drawyn up euery nyght eschewyng perell of ffloodes fallyng in nyghttyme, up the peyn of xx s. at euery defaute. And allso þat no deister put no groundez of hur fattes, ne non othur fylthe, into the comyn Ryver, up the peyn of xij d. at euery defaut.

Allso þat euery man, hauyng housz or land a-gaynst the town dyk *with*out the town wall Joynyng up the same dyke, void and clense the same dyke ayenst his house & lond, þe wich is throw down, streytid and stoppid in the defaut of the occupiers of the same housz & lond, a this side Whitsonday, up the peyn of euery man in defaut founden of xx s.

Cleansing of town ditch.

Allso that the maiour, Recorder & Balyffes takyng to the maiour viij or xij of the generall councell [command] to com a-for hem the wardens of all the Craftes of the cite *with* hur ordynaunce touchyng hur craftys and hur articles. And the poyntes þat byn lawfull, good and honest for the Cite be alowyd hem, and all othur throw[n] asid, and had for none; and þat they mak [no] new ordynaunce a-yenst the law in oppression of the people, up the peyn of impresonment, & to tak fyne at the kynges wyll.

Craft rules.

Allso þat Sellers of Otemele of the contrey stond nygh; the Jeilhall dore *with* sellers of brede, and that they sell by mesures ensealid, aftur the stondard for comyn profett of the people up the peyn of xx s.

"Sellers of oatmeale to show at Jayle hall with bakers."

Allso that no maner of bocher fro this tyme forward sle no maner of beest *with*in the wall of þis cite saue onely Swyne, up the peyn of xx s. at euery defaute. And allso-sone as the skaldyng-house ordenyd by this Cite be full fynyshid and redy that they skald þer swyne in the same house, & in no othur house, up the peyn of xx s. at euery defaute. And þat euery bocher fro this tyme forward haue flesch to sell, and sell a-pon the Saturnday to euery man þat will bye hit, up the peyn of xl d. at euery defaut. And that all maner bochers sell all maner offall of beestys, the wiche is abull for mannys meite, to euery man & woman þat will bye þerof, up the peyn of ij s. at euery defaute þat they be founden in. Allso

"Butchers kill no flesh within the wall."

lefall be hit to euery man of town and contrey to com and by flesche vpon the Saturday as well as any othur day in the weeke.

"ffish." Allso fyschers þat bryng See fysche in-to this cite be not Osted ne Inned at any fischers housz of this cite, but at othur Innes at lymytacion of the maiour; and to mak true relacion to hym how many panyers and what maner fysche the forsaid fischers bryng in-to hur Innes ther hoost schal-be sworne to the maiour. And allso þat hur hoost haue in charge that they [1] bryng all hur fysche in-to the markett, without they sett up any fische in any othur fyschers houses, or that they conseyll hit in any maner, up the peyn of eche of hem þat may be found in defaut of xl d.

"fishmongers."

Trinity Gild closes. Allso that þe Trinite gilde haue hur close feldis severell, þe wich haue be graunted a-fore tyme for the payment þat they pay to the priour, that is to witt x li, the wiche all the comyns be bound for to the same priour.

"Riding the bounds." Allso hit is ordenyd that the fraunches of this Cite be Ryden this yere within the monyth of May, what day the maiour will lymyt hit, be good aduyse and at his leysure.

THE COUNCIL.

Mayor's Council. Feb. 6, 1421. John Leder, maiour of the Cite of Couentre with his councell the Thursday next aftur the feest of the Purificacion of our Lady haue made a hall, and they haue made this ordynaunce folowyng:

Chamberlains to repair gates. In primis they haue ordenyd þat the Chamburlans shull begyne to wurche at the New yate and the Cook strett yate.

Allso they haue chesyn William Oteley comyn sergeaunt for this yer.

Register of Leet ordinances. Allso þat all good ordynaunce of the leetys be sought up and wryton in a regestre, that they may be of record foreuermore, be ouersight of the recorder, for worschip and honesty of this Cite.

Allso thei haue ordenyd þat John Golofre and Robert

[1] leaf 5.

Chamberlains' accounts.

Melburn 3ef hur accompt for the yer that thei wer chamburleyns at Esture next comyng, up the peyn of a C s.

Allso þat Henry Breux & John Cotton 3ef hur accompt for the yere þat þei were chamburlens at mydsomer next comyng, up the peyn of C s.

Allso þat Ric. Joy com and 3ef his accompt of officer of chamburlen at the fest of Saynt Michaell, up the peyn of C s.

Allso that John Golofre, & Robert Sklatier com & mak hur accompt at the same fest of Saynt Michaell, up the peyn of C s.

[1][Henry Breux & John Coton to give their accounts at All Hallows, and John Braytoft & John Bristow at the Circumcision under the same penalty.]

[2]Mem. that on Mar. 15. 8 Hen. V.

John Leeder mayor (etc.) with his council gave the lord king at his coming from France £100 with a gold cup worth £10, and also to the queen on her coming from France to Coventry £100 with a gold cup worth £10.]

Mem. quod quintodecimo die mensis Martii a. r. r. Henrici quinti (etc.) octauo Joh. Leeder, maior ciuitatis Couentrie, cum consilio suo dederunt domino Regi in aduentu suo de Francia centum libras cum vno Cipho de auro ad valenciam decem librarum. & etiam dederunt regine in suo aduentu a Francia in Couentriam Centum libras cum vno cipho de auro ad valenciam x li.

EASTER LEET.

[3]Leet held on Wednesday after close of Easter 9. Hen. V. (Ap. 2, 1421.)]

Couentre. V. f. p. tentus ibidem die Mercurii proximo post clausum Pasche anno ix° Henrici quinti.

[for jury v. p. 36.]

"Court."

concerning attorneys.

At wich lete was ordenyd þat no attornay of the court of the Cite of Couentre, ne non othur person longyng to the court, be not a-bout for to adnule þat is of Record in the court, & enrollyd in the court Rolles, that is to say somon [of] any Straungers, & continuance of Capias & Scire facias; and allso of his attorney and testamentes, seyng to the Bayliffes or to the Clerk, hit is falsely entred

[1] leaf 5, back. [2] leaf 6, back. [3] leaf 11, back.

& falsly done, ne sklaundur not the court in no wise, vppon the peyn at euery defaut to lese vj s. viij d. to the vse of the Baliffes, & for to be put out of the courte for the tyme of the same maiour & bayliffes, as long as they byn in office. And allso that no attornay be attornay for no straunge person, but if he bryng the same person for to be receyvyd, or els þat he bryng a lawfull lettre attorney; and þat he bryng not one person for a-noþur, up the same peyn.

[[1]At the same Leet before John Leeder, mayor, Hen. Peyto & John Golofre, bailiffs, Ric. Crosby, prior of Coventry, Thomas [2]master of S. John's hospital, Mr John Bredon, doctor of theology, and many others, presented the following bill.]

To the reuerent and wurschipfull states that her byn, and to all wurthy men of this grett lete be this bill Schewid and Rad:—For-as-moche as þer be many good ordynauncez maid by the maiour and be his good counsell, God saue hem, the wiche with the grace of God shuld turne the town to grett worschip & prosperite: We wold desiren a thyng, the wiche was neuer ordenyd be no lete, nor be counsell of the maiour and his peerys, That hit myght by your hye and good discression be set in a-nothur kynd, and that is the grett multytude of peopull, the wich is gatherid to-gethur on mydsomer evyn, and apon Seynt Peturs, for we supposyn þat hit lyeth in no mannys power, thowȝe he ordeyn for hem as well as he can, for to plese hem all. And not onely for this cause, but allso of grett debate and man-slauȝghter and othure perels and synnes þat myght fall, and late haue fallen. And þerfor ȝif hit lyke yow, we wold shew you how us thynkyuth best hit myght be sett in bettur Gouernanse in Eschewyng of many peryls. If hit lyke your discression, vs thynkyth þat hit were good Gouernauns that euery ward kept hem within hur own ward in good and honest aray; and euery ward within hem-self chese hem ij wardens for to haue the gouernance of the ij nyghtes beforseid; and the maiour to walk with certen men, the wiche byn pleasyng vnto hym; and the Baylyffes the same wyse on the second

The prior and others present a bill concerning the riots on Midsummer Eve and S. Peter's Night.

[1] leaf 9, back. [2] Blank in MS.

nyght, for to walk thorow all the wardys of the town; and the maiour to gyve a subsydye of money to the wardens of yche warde on the furst nyght, and the Bayliffes to doo the same on the second nyght; The wich subsidye must be ordenyd be the maiour and his counsell what hit schal-be in this mayres tyme, and allso in tyme comyng. Now ȝe haue herd the entent of this bill wurche now by your discression in the name of the Trinite.

[[1]At this leet before J. Leeder, mayor, J. Weston, A. Hiton, and his fellows, the lord king's Justices of Coventry, a certain Joh. Rook and Ric. Goddesley put up a bill, of which the tenor followeth in these words:]

To you worshipfull & Reuerent masturs & souerens of this wurthy Cite, Besechith, ȝif hit lyke yow, John Rook & Ric. Goddesley, your seruantes, þat ȝe wull vouchesaufe be consideracion of the good & greable seruis þat they haue done yow, and purposen to contynew at your will with all hur myght and connyng, vpon hur good beryng, to graunt hem a reward at your good avyse, in supportyng of hur honestye, to be takyn of the Chamburlens that tyme beyng or heraftur for to be.

Petition of two men for a reward.

[And thereupon by common assent of the honest and lawful men elected to this leet, by assent of [24 names] they have answered thus: that the said John and Richard shall have 20*s.* a year on their good behaviour, viz. 10*s.* apiece, for the fame of the city, from the Chamberlains for the time being.]

& vnde *per communem* assensum *proborum* et legalium *hominum* ad hanc letam *electorum*, vi*delicet* per assensum Ad. Hiton, Will. Belgraue, Joh. Goote, Will. Dilcok, Will. Attylburgh, Ric. Southam, Laur. Cooke, Will. Bedford, Tho. Wyldgryse, Rad. Garton, Will. Crose, Ric. Joy, Ric. Power, Egid. Allesley, Tho. Grene, Joh. Parker, Gal. fflore, Joh. Braytoft, Hen. Breux, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Coton, Joh. Michell & Will. Byfeld sic responsum dederunt: quod predicti Johannes et Ricardus super eorum bona gestura annuatim habebunt viginti solidos, vi*delicet* quili*bet* eorum decem soli-

[1] leaf 10.

dos, *pro* honestate Ciuitat*is* predicte, de Camerariis qui *pro* tempore existunt (*sic*) etc.

THE KING'S LOAN.

Loan of £100 to Henry V, May 3, 1421.

[1][The following lent (prestiterunt) £100 to the King at the feast of the Invention of the Holy Cross, 9 Henry V.]

From Gosford Street.

De Vico de Gosforde.

	£	s.	d.
In primis Laur. Cooke	4	0	0
Joh. Golofre	2	0	0
Will. Crose	2	0	0
Joh. Wellford	1	0	0
Joh. Ellford		6	8
Bened. Marshall		6	8

From Jordenwell and Mill Lane.

De vico vocato Jurdenwell & Millane.

Tho. Wildegryse	4	0	0
Ric. Power	1	0	0
Joh. Coton	2	0	0
Will. Deyster, Cardmaker		6	8
Joh. Abram		6	8
Joh. Dilcok		6	8
Joh. Walley		6	8

Much Park Street.

Muche parke streit.

Joh. Esterton	5	0	0
Hen. Peyto	4	0	0
Joh. Braytofte	2	0	0
Will. Byfelde	1	0	0
Joh. Clerk	1	0	0
Will. Faseman	1	0	0
Will. Brydd		6	8
Tho. Crose		6	8

Bayly Lane.

Bayly lane.

Will. Brooke		6	8
Hen. Brydde		6	8
Joh. Benet, wyrdrawer		6	8
Joh. Hurley		6	8
Leonardus Lyney		6	8

Little Park Street

Litull parke streit.

Will. Belgraue	5	0	0
Joh. Goote	5	0	0
Rad. Garton	2	0	0
Rob. Byfeld	2	0	0
Joh. Herdeborgh	1	0	0
Joh. Michell	1	0	0
Will. Frysby		6	8
Joh. Warrant		6	8

Broadgate.

Brodeyate.

Egid. Allesley	2	0	0
Ric. Oneley	1	0	0
Ric. Bushebury, barbour		10	0
Rog. Cokkes		6	8

Smithford Street.

Smythford [Street].

Joh. Oneley	3	0	0
Joh. Bowȝer	2	0	0
Joh. Brystow	2	0	0
Will. Wymswold		13	4
Gal. Flour	2	0	0
Will. Coppe		13	4
Will. Pewterer		6	8
Joh. Bramston		13	4

Spon Street.

Sponstreit.

[2]Joh. Deister, wolman		6	8
Will. Pratte, deister		6	8

Cross Cheaping.

Crose Chepyng.

Adam Hyton	5	0	0
Tho. Grene	3	0	0
Ric. Joy	2	0	0
Joh. Parker	1	0	0
Rob. Melburn	2	0	0
Hen. Breux	2	0	0
Joh. Cambryge		6	8
Joh. Egeston		6	8
Hen. Sircok		6	8
Will. Bettley		10	0
Ric. Botoner		13	4
Joh. Brydde, pewterer		6	8

	£	s.	d.
Johanna Northwood	1	0	0
Will. Swanne		6	8
Will. Repyngton		13	4
Joh. Normanton		6	8
Joh. Launde		6	8
Rob. Cotoner		6	8
Will. Attylburgh	2	0	0
Joh. Euerdon	1	0	0

[1] leaf 8.

[2] leaf 8, back.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Style, deyster		6	8
Ric. Dene		6	8
Agnes Weedon		6	8
Joh. Doughty		6	8

Bishop Street.

Bischopestreit.	£	s.	d.
Ric. Southam	5	0	0
Will. Staunton		6	8
Joh. Montgomery		6	8
Hen. Knott		6	8
Joh. Walgraue		6	8
Will. Crudworthe	1	0	0

THE GILD FIELDS.

[1On July 12, 1421, all underwritten were called to, and assembled in,

S. Mary's Hall, by the mayor's

requisition, to enquire about certain fields of the Trinity Gild, whether they are several or no, viz. Poddy-croft, Stivichall-Hiron, Long-croft and Bateman's-acre, who indeed say that on Thursday after Michaelmas 8 Ric. II, at a leet held at Coventry before J. Marton, mayor (etc.) it was ordained and granted

that the Trinity gild master should have and hold those fields in severalty, and that the gild master should pay as long as he pleased £10 on the community's behalf, as appears more fully in the same leet. Therefore by these honest and legal men, chosen for this cause by the mayor, it was ordained and confirmed —that the said fields be held

[1] leaf 6, back.

Mem. quod duodecimo die Julii a. r. r. Henrici quinti post conquestum nono omnes subscripti conuocati fuerunt et congregati in aula S. Marie Couentrie, per requisicionem Johannis Leeder, tunc maioris ciuitatis Couentrie, ad inquirendum de quibusdam campis pertinentibus Gilde S. Trinitatis Couentrie etc.: Vtrum sunt separabiles vel non: Videlicet de campis vocatis Podycroft, Stycheallhiron, le Long Croofte & Batemansacre. Qui uero[2] dicunt quod die jouis proximo post festum S. Michaelis archangeli a. r. r. Ricardi secundi (etc.) octauo ad vnam letam apud Couentriam tentam coram Johanne Marton, tunc maiore predicte ciuitatis Couentrie, Ordinatum fuit et concessum quod magister Gilde S. Trinitatis (etc.) haberet et teneret campos illos in separali: & quod magister Gilde predicte solueret pro communitate ville predicte quolibet anno quamdiu sibi placuerit decem libras, prout in eadem leta plenius continetur etc. Ideo per istos probos et legales homines, ex parte maioris causa predicta electos, ordinatum est et confirmatum quod campi predicti teneantur in separali quamdiu

[2] MS. looks like "non."

several, as long as the master will pay the £10 for the community, to the prior of S. Mary's Cathedral, as appears etc.]

magister Gilde predicte decem libras predictas pro communitate (etc.) soluere voluerit priori ecclesie Cathedralis B. Marie de Couentria, prout in leta predicta plenius apparet.

[Names follow.]

sequuntur nomina.

[1]Joh. Oneley, Will. Belgraue, Joh. Goote, Ric. Southam, Laur. Cook, Ad. Deyster, Joh. Esterton, Hen. Peytoo, Joh. Golofre, Joh. Parker, Rad. Garton, Egid. Allesley, Tho. Grene, Tho. Wildegrise, Ric. Power, Gal. fflower, Joh. Harborgh, sen., Rob. Byfeld, Ric. Joy, Will. Crosse, Hen. Breux, Joh. Coton, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Bristow, Joh. Welford, Bened. Marchall, Rad. Alot, Joh. Dilcok, Joh. Lysturley, Joh. Clerke, Will. Brydd, Joh. Euerdon, Will. ffrysby, Hen. Brydde, Joh. Sircok, Joh. Doughtye, Joh. Styll, deyster, Joh. Montgomery, Joh. Allesley, Iremonger, Joh. Boteler, Hen. Knott, Joh. Egeston, Rob. Lyrpole, Joh. Wallgraue, Joh. Deyster, wolman, Mat. White, Joh. Lychefeld, mercer, Will. Staunton, Sim. Deyster, Will. Deyster, cardmaker, Joh. Bryane, Joh. Stafford, wyrdrawer, Ric. Walkleyne, Rob. Pinnok, Joh. Lee, Nic. Gryve, Tho. Daw, Rob. Danyell, Will. Byfeld. Will. ȝate, cardemaker, Will. Bayly, mercer, Joh. Wilbye, Nic. Byfeld, Tho. Cokkes, Ad. Swete, Tho. Reyuer, Joh. Warront, Ric. Sharpe, Will. Swan, Rob. Cotoner, Joh. Chandeler, Ric. Benchis, Ric. Southam, jun., Joh. Michell, Tho. Bedford, Tho. Harrys, Joh. Normanton, Ric. Paunton, Joh. Harborgh, jun., Joh. Chubbok, Joh. Marston.

[2]Joh. Bramston, Joh. Crosse, Ad. Dyer, Will. Allesley, Joh. Whitley, Will. Brooke, Joh. Benett, wyrdrawer, Joh. Spencer, Will. fflekney, Rog. Cookes, Rob. Saxton, Will. Marchall, Joh. Archar, Ric. Busshebury, barbour, Rob. Coteler, Will. Swetnam, Ric. Oneley, Will. Stoneley, Ric. Hiklyng, Joh. Tate, God. Barbour, Joh. Bowȝer, Tho. Carter, Joh. Blakman, Joh. Pynchebek, Tho. Ive, Rob. Melton, Hugo Rogeley, Will. Pratte, Joh. Marnam, Ric. Leysyngham, Joh. Menley, Tho. Russell, Joh. Caumbyrge, coteler, Ric. Melburn, Edw. Lychefeld, Joh. Brygtsmere, Joh. Ronten, Ric. Botoner, Joh. White, Bocher, Hen.

[1] leaf 7. [2] leaf 7, back.

Rondall, Joh. Edward, deister, Joh. Lychefeld, Ric. Marche, Hen. Walker, Will. Wilkyns, Joh. Auger, Will. Bate, Will. Crudworthe, Ric. Dean, Joh. Laund, Joh. Clyston, Walt. Assheby, mercer.

LAND GRANTS AND TOWN BUSINESS.

Witnesses of sealing of grants of common property.

[1]Joh. Leeder, maior, Ad. Hyȝton, M. G. S. T.,[2] Joh. Esterton, M. G. C. Ch.,[3] Will. Belgraue,[4] Joh. Golofre,[4] Rad. Garton, Tho. Wildegryse, Egid. Allesley, Rob. Byfeld, Hen. Breux, Joh. Coton, Joh. Brystow, Joh. Braytoft, Will. Wymswolde, Joh. Ray, Joh. Warraunt.

[The above-written worthy men were summoned to S. Mary's Hall to witness sealing of indentures conveying tenements (of common property) and to give good counsel.

It was seen to be more expedient and necessary that the mayor should call together the under-written and fellow citizens on this occasion. Therefore by the provision of the mayor the day fixed on the Thursday before S. James' day (Jul. 24), when the mayor summoned the under-written, who assembled for the sealing.]

[15 Jul. 9 Hen. V.] Omnes suprascripti fidedigni convocati fuerunt et congregati in aula S. Marie de Couentria ad interessendum sigillacioni diuersarum indenturarum factarum diuersis personis eiusdem ciuitatis de tenementis eis concessis, et ad perhibendum consilium suum bonum in hoc casu. & quia videbatur maiori et fidedignis suprascriptis ad tunc quod maius expediendum[5] foret et necesse quod predictus maior conuocari faceret et haberi coram se in aula predicta personas subscriptas & plures conciues Ciuitatis predicte occasione predicta. Ideo per prouidentiam[6] predicti maioris et sui consilii dies prefixus est usque diem Jouis proximum ante festum S. Jacobi apostoli proximo futurum, ad quem diem predictus maior venire fecit istos subscriptos, qui Sigillacione (*sic*) indenturarum predictarum totaliter se aggregauerunt.

[1] leaf 9. [2] Magister gilde S. Trinitatis, Master of the Trinity Gild.
[3] Magister gilde Corporis Christi, Master of the Corpus Christi Gild.
[4] Bracketed as "ballivi." [5] *sic.* expediens.
[6] *sic.* ? providentiam.

More witnesses summoned by wards.

De Vico Gosforde. Laur. Cooke, Will. Crose, Joh. Wellford, Bened. Marshall, Rad. Alott.

Erlestreit.[1] Will. Deyster, Joh. Dilcok, Ric. Power, Joh. Cressy, Joh. Bryan.

Muchepark. Will. Brydd, Rob. Pynnock, Will. ȝate, cardmaker, Will. Bayly, mercer.

Brodyate. Will. Flekney, Rog. Cokkes, Will. Marchall, Ric. Bushebury, Ric. Oneley.

Erlstreit. Will. Attilburgh, Joh. Goote, Joh. Harborgh, sen., Tho. Bedford, Ric. Southam, jun., Joh. Euerdon, Tho. Harries, Will. Frysby, Tho. Cokkes, Nich. Byfeld.

Balylane. Joh. Harborgh, jun., Will. Brook, Joh. Runton,[2] Will. Allesley, Hen. Bryde, Ad. Dyer, Joh. Benett, wiredrawer.

Smythforde. Joh. Oneley, Galf. Flour, Will. Pewterer, Joh. Bowȝer, God. Barbour.

Spanstreit. Hugo Rogeley, Joh. Deyster, wolman, Joh. Pynchbek, Will. Pratte, Joh. Marnam, Will. Kerver.

Crosechepyng. Rob. Melburn, Joh. Cambrige, Joh. Egynton, Will. Bynley, Joh. Parker, Ric. Joy, Will. Dilcok, Rob. Lyrpoole, Joh. Pewterer, Tho. Grene, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Doughty, Will. Stylle, deyster.

Welstret. Ric. Southam, sen., Will. Staunton, Joh. Prentes, [3]Joh. Collyshull, Hen. Knott, Will. Porter, Joh. Allysley, Will. Crudworthe, Will. Bate, Joh. Lychefeld, bocher.

Michaelmas Leet, Oct. 4, 1421.

[4][V. f. p. before same[5] on Saturday after Michaelmas 9 Hen. V.]

Jurors

Ad. Deyster, Joh. Oneley, Will. Belgraue, Joh. Goote, Ric. Southam, Laur. Cooke, Joh. Esterton, Tho. Willgryse, Joh. Parker, draper, Rad. Garton, Gal. Floure, Rob. Byfeld, Ric. Power, Tho. Grene, Will. Crose, Ric. Joye, Joh. Herburgh, sen., Will. Byfeld, Joh. Michell, mercer, Joh. Northwod, Joh. Clerk, Tho. Bedford, Joh. Dilcok, sen., Joh. Euerdon.

[They elected Hen. Breux and Rob. Melburn bailiffs.]

1421.

[6]Oct. 11. 9 Hen. V: Delivered by John Leeder, mayor

[1] An error for Jorden Well. [2] Ronton, Staffs.
[3] leaf 9, back. [4] leaf 11, back. [5] v. p. 35.
[6] leaf 8, back.

Bonds for £533 6*s*. 8*d*. and tallies for £100.

and his council to Ric. Acton in S. Mary's Hall the following bonds (obligaciones): a bond for £200 dating from John Goote's mayoralty; one for £100 from John Hornby's time; a bill of 200 marks upon a jewel (super vno jocali) from Laurence Cook's time; two of the king's Exchequer tallies for £100 from John Leeder's time.]

§ 7. JOHN ESTERTON, MAYOR.

"Couentre." Easter Leet, Ap. 22, 1422.

[1][V. f. p. held before John Esterton, mayor, Hen. Breux and Rob. Milburn, bailiffs, on Wednesday before S. George's day, 10 Hen. V.

Nothing ordained and enrolled.]

"Couentre." Michaelmas Leet, Oct. 3, 1422.

[2][V. f. p. before the same on Saturday after Michaelmas, 1 Henry VI.]

Jury of thirty names.

Ric. Southam,[3] Wil. Belgraue,[3] Will. Dilcok,[3] Laur. Cook,[3] Ad. Deyster,[3] Joh. Leeder,[3] Tho. Wildgrise, Rad. Garton, Hen. Peyto, Will. Crose, Ric. Joye, Joh. Golofre, Joh. Herborugh, sen., Tho. Grene, Joh. Parker, Will. Byfeld, Ric. Oneley, Joh. Clerk de Mich[ael],[4] Joh. Michell, mercer, Joh. Oneley, Will. Faseman, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Bramston, Joh. Bryd, peynter, Rob. Lirpole, Will. Crudworthe, Will. Wymondeswold, Rad. Alot.

[John Braytoft and John Bristow elected bailiffs.]

"Þe choosinge of þe firste 48 men."

¶ At wiche lete hit was ordenyd þat the maiour shall chose xl^{ti} viij personez of the moost discreet cominers, oute of euery warde a certayn, to here the accompte of þe chamburlens from this tyme forward and iij yer before past.

The Forty-eight to witness grant under common seal.

¶ Allso hit is ordenyd þat þer schall no graunt be made vndur the Comyn Seale fro this tyme forward, but in the presens of xl^{ti}viij Comyners by the maiour to be takyn in euery ward a certen.

"Election of Constables."

¶ Allso hit is ordenyd þat the grett enquest at Michaellmes shall chose Constabuls to þe nombur of xx^{ti} iiij and no moo, and þat they be sufficyent men and well gouernyd and of good name.

"Bochers."

Allso hit is ordenyd þat notwithstandyng the ordyn-

[1] leaf 11, back. [2] leaf 12.
[3] All bracketed together. The Twenty-four proper begin with Wildgrise. [4] ? of S. Michael's parish.

aunce made afor this tyme þat Bochers of þis Cite shuld slee þer beestys without the wallys, and not within, and hit is graunted now at this lette þat for this yere the Bochers schall slee Beefys, veell and moton within thor own howsen, and Swyn at the comyn slaughter housz; and non to slee in the strett, vppon the peyn of forfatur; of þe beestes so slayn in the strett, to be reryd to the comen profett of this Cite. And that thei tye noo beestys at þer dorr up the same peyn. Allso þat they Carry a-way þer offall of ther beestys in-to the pitt vndar the Poody Crooft, up the peyn of iiij d. at euery defaut. And þat euery man kepe his durre clene fro bloode and oþer fylthis, vppon the payn of xij d.

and the slaughter of beasts.

Offal in the pit in Poddy-crott.

Allso hit is ordenyd þat þer schall noo beestys be pynnyd at the comen pynfold by the comien seriante, but chapmannys warre, and the fyne & profett þerof to be to the Chambar.

Pinning of beasts.

[[1]Names of collectors, four in each ward, of a half fifteenth, collected at the feast of S. Martin "in yeme," 1 Henry VI.]

Half fifteenth, Nov. 11, 1422.

(Names omitted.)

[From Gosford Ward £2 18*s.*; from Earl Street £2 16*s.* 10*d.*; from Jorden Well £2 11*s.*; from Much Park Street £2 10*s.*; Baylly and Hay Lane £1 15*s.*; Broad Gate £1 3*s.* 4*d.*; Smithford Street £2 0*s.*; Cross Cheaping £3 12*s.* 6*d.*; Spon £2 16*s.* 10*d.*; Bishop £2 16*s.* 6*d.*]

§ 8. HENRY PEYTO, MAYOR, 1423.

[[2]Election of a new mayor (etc.) before Joh. Esterton, mayor, Joh. Braytoft and Joh. Brystow, bailiffs, on Monday the Conversion of S. Paul, 1 Hen. VI.]

Election of Henry Peyto, Jan. 25, 1423.

Isti subscripti eligerunt (*sic*) Hen. Peytoo maiorem (etc.) Joh. Dilcok coronatorem, Will. Faseman & Joh. Braunston Camerarios, Joh. Michell & Joh. Euerdon Custodes (etc.) a festo Purificacionis B. Marie virginis[3] a. r. r. Henrici sexti (etc.) primo vsque idem festum ex tunc proximo sequens, & Will. Oxton communem clauigerulum pro eodem anno: videlicet:

The underwritten elect the officers

to serve from the Purification (Feb. 2) to the same feast next following, and Will. Oxton serge-ant-at-mace.

[1] leaf 10. [2] leaf 12, back.

[3] Although the election took place on S. Paul's day the mayoral year began at the Purification (Candlemas day).

Twenty-four electors.

Will. Belgraue, Will. Dilcok, Ad. Deyster, Joh. Leeder, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Brystow, Rad. Garton, Joh. Parker, Egid. Allesley, Will. Crose, Ric. Joy, Joh. Golofer, Tho. Grene, Joh. Harborgh, Hen. Breux, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Franklen, Will. Bryde, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Warrant, Will. Frisbye, Joh. Montgomery, Joh. Pynchebek, Hugo Rogeley.

J. P.s, and keepers of the keys.

[Hen. Peyto, mayor, John Weston, recorder, Laur. Cook, Will. Belgraue, Ric. Southam and John Leeder, justices and wardens of the keys of the common chest.]

[Ordinances of the mayor & his council.]

The mayor's council of Forty-eight.

In the fest of Conuersion of seynt Pall the yer reynyng of kyng Herry the Sixt aftur the Conquest the fyrst, at þe eleccion of Herry Peyto, maiour of the Cite of Couentre, hit was prouydyd by the same eleccion, þat the seid maiour shuld call and tak to hym the same xx^ti iiij wurthy men þat wer of his eleccion with othur xxiiij wyse men & discrett chosen to them & namyd by the seid maiour; and then þat the said meir and thes xl^ti viij whurthy men shuld orden & put in good rule all maner of good ordynnaunces þat ar profitable to the seid Cite of Couentre. Wich namys as well of tho þat wern of the eleccion, as tho þat wern chosen by the meyre, heraftur folowen:

"xlviijti men."

Eleven ? of the election.

[1] Will. Belgraue, Laur. Cooke, Ric. Southam, Will. Dilcok, Adam Hyton, Joh. Leder, Joh. Esterton, Joh. ffranklen, Joh. Clerk, Will. Brydd, Ric. Sharp.

Isti subsequentes electi fuerunt per maiorem.[2]

The following 36 were elected by the mayor.

Tho. Wildgryse, Joh. Braytoft [following ten down to Hen. Breux inclusive as above], Joh. Wellford, Bened, Marchall, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Cooton, Will. Byfeld, Will. Faseman, Joh. Michell, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Runton, Ric. Acton, Ric. Busshebury, Ric. Oneley, Joh. Bowȝer, Joh. Oneley, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Brown, draper, Joh. Stylle, Deyster, Rob. Lirpole, Will. Crudworthe, Joh. Walgraue, Joh. Deyster, woleman, Will. ffrysby, Hugo Rogeley.[2]

[1] leaf 13.

[2] Curious arrangement of 11 and 36. Not all the names in the company of the mayor's electors.

SURVEY OF THE COMMONS.

Disturbances about common lands.

[1]ffor-asmoche as dyssencions, stirrynges and mocions haue byn had a-fore tyme, and not long a-gone,[2] for certen comen, the wich hath not byn conuersantly knowen as for comyn, In escewyng of perell þat myght fall, the xvi[ten] day of the moneth of February the yer of the reign of kyng Henry the sixte aftur the Conquest the first, The said maiour and his councell thus haue ordenyd & prouyded that þer schall of four parties of the Cite of Couentre, þat is to say, of þe Est, West, Northe & southe, a certen of aunceant and wise men be chargid for to enquere of the Comyn of the said Cite, and what felldys owyn as of old tyme & of comyn ryght to be comyn; and than to bryng hit Inne to þe said maiour in wrytyng, to þat end þat heraftur hit myght be regestred, & so the comyn openly knowen. Wheruppon tho þat wer Chargid to enquer for the Est parte of the said Cyte, þat is to say, from the hye way that is callyd Sewall Pauement, þe wiche ledyth from Couentre to Leycestre, vnto a noþer hie waye, þat ledythe from Couentre vnto a town þat is callyd Bynley, on the other syde, and to bring[3] hit in in wrytyng vnto þe said Maiour on Monday next a-for the fest of saynt Gregory the Papa next aftur sweyng.

"4 juries of 48 men to set out the Comens," Feb. 1423.

Wise and ancient men to survey the commons,

their verdict to be registered.

The survey of the East part; "pur le Est partie." Between Sewall pavement and Binley highway.

Mar. 8.

At the same day Comyn vnto þe said maiour, and say in the maner as heraftur folowen: And thies byn þe namys of thest syde:

Joh. Wellford, Bened. Marchall, Rad. Alot, Ric. Walker, Joh. Stretton, tailour, Joh. Stafford, wirdrawer, Joh. Breton, Joh. Coton, Will. Deister, Joh. Abram. weuer, Rob. Defford, Rob. Rechford, Joh. Bryan. [4]Hamlettes þat long to þe same side: Wykyn, Stooke, Bygyng.[4]

Jury.

Hamlets. Wyken, Stoke, Bigging.

The wiche John Wellford and his felows aboue-namyd at þe day to them lymyted Comyn & seyn, þat þer is a feld wich is callyd Byschops-hay, and hit lyeth in brode[5] fro Wallforlong on that one partie vnto a hie way in

Verdict.

[1] leaf 13, back. v. Corp. MSS. E. 7, for probable original of this Survey. Insignificant variations between the two versions not noted. The language of E. 7 is, of the two, the more archaic.

[2] In 1421 gardens at Cheylesmore were destroyed by the commons. Dugd. (1730), l. 148.

[3] 'I' is here introduced in MS.

[4–4] Not in E. 7.

[5] brede E. 7, *et passim.*

Hasill-wood ledyng from Couentre to Leycestre, & in lenght from Cotes-wast vnto a hie way in Hasill-wood ledyng from Couentre toward Nuneeton, and þat feld, *þat* is to say Byschoppeshay, thay sayn is comyn at the fest of Lammas.

[1]Allso thei say *þat* Billynges feld, þe wich lieth betwen le Long-Crofte & Swanneslane in brede, and lenght fro a noþer feld, þat is callyd Swannys-Croofte, vnto a feld of Ric. Bellours *þat* is callyd New-feld, and they seyn *þat* the same Billynges-feld is Comyn from the fest of saynt Michaell tharchaungell vnto þe fest of the Purificacion of our blessid Lady virgyn.

Michaelmas land.

Allso þei say *þat* the Prioures wast in Hasillwod, þe wich strechit in bred from Sewall-pament vnto Swannys-lane & in Lenght from the land of Ric. Bellours vnto þe brod ooke in Hasill-wod, hit is comyn as thei haue herd of oold tyme, but þei say, as in[2] that as for as þei may thynke, hit hathe byn othur whylis holden as Comyn, and oþer-whiles as seuerall. [3]As for þe said wast in Hasillwod, *þat* longeth to the priour, hit was made by a grett leett holden in the tyme of Will. Sawndurs then maiour[4] for such Evidence then shewyd *þat* hit shuld be seuerall all tymes of the yer to þe said priour of Coventre & his successours for euer.[3]

Allso they seyn that Ludlow-feld, wiche strechythe fro Danyell-grove vnto Gosford-grene in lenght, & in breide from Sow-lane to þe way *þat* gothe toward Bynley, is comyn att Lammas.

The south side from Whitley water to Hearsall.

And tho *þat* weren chargid for to enquer for the southe side, *þat* is to say, from the watur of Schirburn, *þat* rennyth to Whitley vnto Hethesale, com in and seyn in the maner as aftur folowithe: And thies byn ther namys:

Jury.

Joh. Clerk, Will. Bryd, Rob. Pynnok, Will. Faseman, Joh. Chetwyn, Tho. Daw, Joh. Euerdon, Tho. Harrys, Will. Swan, Nic. Byfeld, Joh. Frankelen, Will. ffrysby, Will. Brook, Joh. Runton, Tho. Wyrley, Hen. Brydd, Ad. Dyer, Joh. Benett, wyrdrawer, Ric. Bushbery, Will. Marchall, Rog. Cokkes, Tho. Sporyour, Joh. Archer,

[1] leaf 14. [2] in ther tyme and as fer as thei mow E. 7.
[3–3] An interpolation; v. Introduction. Not in E. 7.
[4] 1469, v. p. 47.

Sadeler, Joh. Janyns. [1]Hamelette*s* within the said side, Stycheall. Hamlets, Stivichall;

The names of the forens þat thei [tak] to them to tak Euydence—Baron sen.Joh. Clark de Sticheall, Ric. Huett.[1] foreigners to give evidence.

The wiche John Clerk and his felows seyn þat *þer* is a Croofte *with*out the New-yate of John Clerke*s*, þat lyeth be-hynd the Gardens of the same John Clerke, & hit conteynyth iij lande*s* & d*imidium*, is Comyn at Lammas, and all tho feldys, Croft*es* and medows, þat lyne from the said Croft[2] and barn of John Michels vnto Whitley in lenght, and in brod fro the the hie way þat ledithe to London vnto þe wat*ur* of Schyrburn, þe wiche rennyth to Whytley, be comyn at Lammas, Except a Grove þat Tho. Wildgryse holdithe of the brethren and systren[3] of the Trinyte guylde of Couentre, & a Grove callyd Saynt Anne grove, & except allso a medow þat is callyd Alltogedir medow, þe wich Laur. Cook now holdithe, for þei ar[4] seu*er*all. Verdict.

[5] [6]At a g*r*ett lette holden in the tyme of Will. Sawndurs, then beyng maio*ur*, hit was g*r*auntyd þat the tenement, s*um*tyme in the holdyng of Hochyn Possell[7] w*ith* a quarrell lyyng þ*er*to w*ith*oute the New yate on the ryght hand, schal-be seu*er*all to þe p*r*iour of Couentre, and to his successors for eu*er* all tymes of the yer; w*ich* g*r*aunt is registred in the yer of the said Wyll*i*am Sawndurs meraltie.[6] 1469.

Allso þei say þat all the feldys, medows and Croftys[8] on the right side of the said wey, þat ledithe from Couentre toward London, þat is to say fro the tenement*es* quond*am* Thome Libard, the wiche Hochyn Possell[7] [9]w*ith* a quarrell[9] modo tenet, vnto a wat*ur* Renny*ng* vnd*ur* Whitley in lenght,[10] and in brede, fro þe said hie way vnto a garden and quarrell, þat is callyd P*ar*adise, & so be the side of the Lytull-p*ar*ke & Miche*par*ke vntill P*ar*k-myll-foord ar Comyn at Lammas. "Lamas grounds."

Allso thay say þat the feld, þat is Crabtre-feld, w*ith*

[1–1] Not in E. 7. [2] of John Clerk and the bern E. 7.
[3] bredern & sistern E. 7. [4] arn E. 7, *et passim*.
[5] leaf 14, back. [6–6] Interpolation, v. p. 46. Not in E. 7.
[7] Written without caps in MS. [8] -e3 is the usual plural, E. 7.
[9–9] omitted E. 7. [10] a lengethe E. 7.

oþ*er*[1] iij Croftys annexid to þe same feld, and allso Pennyfeld, þe *wi*ch lyen by-twen þe hi3e[2] way þ*at* ledyth from Coventre to Stycheall & Som*er*lesow in breed, and in lenght from Chelsmore-grene vnto Miryefeld and Alsden-
Michaelmas land. feld, ar comyn at the fest of Mychellmas vnto Candyllmass.

Allso þei say þ*at* Som*er*lesow-feld *wi*th all þe Crooftys annext vnto þe same feld, *wi*ch lye from Som*er*lesow-lane vnto a feld callyd P*ar*sonnys-feld of the Spanne[3] in breid, and in lenght fro a croft of Adam Huy3tons vnto a lane þ*at* ledyth fro Spanne vnto Hethsall, ar comyn.

Allso þei say þ*at* Poody-Crofte, þe *wi*ch lieth from Crow-lane vnto a diche, þ*at* is callyd the town diche in breid, and in lenght from the Gardens on Chelsmore-grene vnto the Spanne-broke, is comyn from the feest of Lammas vnto Candyllmass.

The survey of the west side, between Coundon-Lane and Hearsall. Jury. And tho þ*at* wer charged for to enq*ui*re of the west syde of the Cyte of Coventre, þ*at* is to say fro Coundon-lane to Hethsall: Ric. Hikelyng, Joh. Tate, Will. Pewt*er*er, Joh. Mowton, Joh. Bramston, Joh. Deister, Joh. Bowyer, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Brown, drap*er*, Will. Pratte, Hugh
Hamlets. Rogeley, Joh. Lesyngham. [4]Hamlett*ess* *wi*th*in* the said p*ar*tie: Cowndull. Kersley, Whaburley.

Names of those chosen to give evidence. N*omi*na electo*rum* ad dand*am* evidenc*iam* p*re*fate inquisic*ionis*:[4] Godefrid. Barbour, Joh. Pynchbek, Will. Keru*er*, Ric. Style, Will. Stone, Will. Colyns, Rob. Sewall, Hen.
Verdict. Colyns.

"Lamas grounds." [5]The wiche Ric. Hyckelyng & his felows aboue-namyd comyn in at h*ur* day to hem lymyted and sayn, þ*at* thes ffeldys vnd*ur*wryton owt3[6] to be comyn from Lammas vnto the P*uri*ffic*a*c*ion* of our Lady from yer to yer[7]; þ*at* is to say, ffrythefeld, Hamondfeld, *wi*th a medow at þe end of the same feld, Braysfeld *wi*th a medow at the end, Bannefeld, Bowyerscroft, Skinn*er*scroft, Hulfeld, wich Hullfeld strechith hym-selff vnto Aschaw, *wi*ch feldys aboue-namyd longen to the place of the Spoone, the *wi*ch Tho. Bedfford holdyth, and thies feeldys lyne on the north side fro the hy3 way fro Couentre to Allyslay.

[1] oder E. 7. [2] hye E. 7.
[3] Originally the field of the parson of Spon chapel. A pencilled note in Sharp's hand-writing says "Spon Causeway."
[4–4] Not in E. 7. [5] leaf 15. [6] own E. 7. [7] 3er E. 7.

John Ray's deceit, and breaking of covenant concerning these fields;

And also they say þat John Ray of Couentre, theldur, in his tyme made couennaunt with the maiour and chamburleyns of the same Cyte þat[1] if he shuld haue the said feldys seuerall during his lyffe and his wyues, þat than aftur þer deceasse þe seyd feldys shuld remayn to þe vse and profuyt of the chambur of the said cyte foreuermore, for wyche graunte he and his wyffe wer[2] sufferd to hold þe said feldys as seuerall duryng þer lyues, but þe sayn þat anon aftur the said John Ray the couenaunt abouesayd brake,[3] and the feldys abouesayd sold to one Rob. Neuton off Couentre; wherfore the Cyte[4] seyng his disseite in-to þe seid feldys in tyme off comyn enterden, & for comyn occupyden,[5] as ryght was; and so þai seyn thay own to be comyn, as hit is abouesaid. Allsoo þei seyn þat [6]Goldy-crofte longyng to the house of the hospytall[7] of Saynt Johannys in Couentre, lyeng by a hiȝe way leedyng from the said Allysley way to Coundull, owth to be comyn at Lammas, as hit is aboue-sayd.

he sells them to R. Newton.

The Commons enter and occupy the fields.

Highway stopt.

Allso they seyn that þe said hyȝe way þat leedyth from Allysley way to Coundull is stoppyd,[8] wher hit owȝte to be[9] open.

Certain fields should be common,

Allso they say þat on the west side of the said hyȝe way þat is stoppyd, thes Croftez and feldes þat folowen own to be comyn, as hit is abouesayd, þat is to say, Curweyns crofte of the tenure of the prior of Couentre, a Croft wich Joh. Pynchebeke holdyth of the Trinite ȝelde,[10] Cros-feld, and a felde I-called Lychefeldys-feld, the wich Rob. Lyrpole holdythe.

Allso þai seyn þat the Crofte, þat strechith hym-selffe vnto Blake Orchard & Marl-felde beȝond the seyd Blak-orchard, wiche Wylliam Stone holdythe of the prior & Covent of Coventre, own & ben comyn at þe fest of Lammas, as hit is aboue namyd.

and a highway to Hethsall.

Allso þei seyn that a hye way that is Called Blak-low,[11] the wich ledyth from Allesley-way vnto Hethsall is Comyn all tyme of the yere.

Allso þai sayn þat all the feldys of Joh. Parker, that

[1] ȝif E. 7. [2] wern E. 7. [3] breke E. 7.
[4] Comunalte E. 7. [5] -on E. 7. [6] Goldrich- E. 7.
[7] hospitalite E. 7. [8] E. 7 inserts "& enclosed."
[9] E. 7 inserts "ouert &." [10] yeld E. 7. [11] Blak-lane E. 7.

arn callyd Whaburley-feld*es*, þ*at* lyen on this halue Guphul-lane, ar and own to be comyn at Lammas, as hit is aboue-said, except the Hoomestall*es* & ij Croftez next Guphul-lane forseyd, w*ich* arn seu*er*all.

Other fields common at Lammas.

Allso þei seyn þ*at* on the northe-side bez̄ond Bedfordes-feld*es* aboue-said, thes feld*es* folowyng be comyn at Lammas, as hit is aboue-sayd, þ*at* is to say, a feld of w*ich* feld a p*ar*cell is[1] Joh. Clerk*es* of Couentr*e*, and a-noþ*er* p*ar*cell longithe to ye Chauntry, I-callyd Percyes Chauntry, and a feld callyd Percies felde longyng to þe said chauntry, allso a feld callyd Shel-felde of the said chauntry and Dudmanneswell-felde.

Another way stopt.

Allso thei say þ*at* þ*er* is a way strechyng from Conndull wey thorought[2] þe Milhay vnto þe Spane Cross, wiche is stoppyd wrongfully, as hit comyth,[3] by heggyng*es* & p*ar*tyng*es* on eu*er*y-side.

[4]Allso þei seyn that on the oþ*er* p*ar*tie of the same way so stoppid, thez feld*es* vndz̄r-wryton ar comyn from Lammas vnto the Pur*ificacion* of o*ur* Lady yerely, that is to say, Skorchers-feld, the Pere-tre-feld, and a feld of Wyll*ia*m Wymeswold stretchyng hym-selff vnto a comyn hyz̄e-way, þ*at* is callyd the Deed-lane.

Allso Wyndmyl-feld, ii Croft*es* lyeng fro the said way, þ*at* is callyd the Deed-lane, vnto a moore of Wyll*ia*m Wymswoold; allso a-noþ*er* Crofte of Margett Hall stretchyng hym-selffe to þe Spane-broke. Allso þei say þ*at* þe said way, þ*at* is callyd Deed-lane, þ*at* strechithe hym-selff fro the Span-brooke[5] toward the [6]Hill-Crosse, þe wiche oweth to be opyn all tymys of the yer.

Deed Lane should always be open.

Allso þei sayen þ*at* þez feld*es* next aftur folowyng lyeng on the oþ*er* side of the said Deede-Lane, own to be comyn at Lammas vnto þe Puryf*icacion* etc., þ*at* is to say, a Croft þ*at* is callyd the Hullz̄arde[7] w*ith* certen gardens þ*er*in ordynyd, of wiche gardyns Ric. Southam[8] holdyth a p*ar*cell, the heir*es* of John Poope[9] holdythe a p*ar*cell, and Wyll*ia*m Attylbourghz̄ holdyth þe iij^{d} p*ar*cell, and forasmoche as þe same p*ar*cels of gardens byn[10] honestly made,

Land appropriated for gardens;

[1] of Johnz̄ Clerk E. 7. [2] thorgh E. 7. [3] apereth E. 7.
[4] leaf 15, back. [5] brigge E. 7. [6] Hul- E. 7.
[7] -yerd E. 7. [8] The mayoral families have got a little slice.
[9] There is a "nota" in margin here. [10] costly & E. 7.

and lytull harme to the Cyte, þai besechyn the maiour & his counsaill þat þe said holders of the for-namyd parcels of gardens may haue them[1] seuerall all tymez of þe yer payng[2] a Certen to þe chambur yerly as thei may accorde. matter compromised on payment of rent.

And tho that weren chargid for to enquyre for the Northe parte of the Cite of Couentre, that is to say, from Leycestre-way to Coundon-lane comyn in and say in the maner as here-aftur folowith: & these byn ther namys.

Rob. Lirpoole, Joh. Peuterer, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Style, deyster, Rad. Chaundeler, Joh. Lichefeld, mercer, Joh. Allesley, Will. Crudworth, Will. Wymyswold, Joh. Mongomery, Will. Kersley, Will. Staunton. Survey of north side.

[3]Hamlettes within þe said partie: Radford, Ecclesall, Folkeshull.[3] Hamlets.

The wich Rob. Lyrpoole & his felows a-boue-namyd comyn in & sayn þat þer ar ij Croftez þe wich lye fro a barn of Wylliam Wymysswoold vnto a feld, þat is callyd [4]Crampy-feld in brede, & lenght fro Coundon-lane vnto Hulmyll-medow, & þei ij Croftys ar comyn at Lammas vnto þe fest of þe Purificacion. Allso þei sayen þat Crampy-feld, operwyse callyd Miryhull-groue, lyeng fro þe said ij Croftez vnto Batemannys-acre in lenght, and bred fro Coundul-lane vnto Hullmyl-medow, is Comyn at Lammas and so vnto Candilmas. Verdict. "Lamas grounde."

Allso Batesmannys-acre, þe wich lyethe bytwen[5] and Ashemore-feld in lenght, and brede fro Coundul-lane vnto þe Childern leys, þei sayn is comyn at Lammas vnto þe Purificacion of our Lady.

Allso þei sayn þat all Childern[6] leys arn comyn at Lammas etc. Other fields

Allso þei sayn that thay ij Croftez, wich ar callyd Pakes-Croftez lyeng bytwen Batemannys-acre & ij parockes lyeng[7] by Radford-way in lenght, and in brede fro Childern-lays vnto a feld of Wylliam Wymeswold, þe wich Rob. Weston now holdyth, ar comen at Lammas vnto þe Puryficacion etc. common at Lammas.

[8]Allso thei sayn that a Croofte of Wylliam Wymonds-

[1] hem E. 7. [2] payeng E. 7. [3–3] Not in E. 7.
[4] Grampy- E. 7. [5] E. 7 inserts "Grampy-feld."
[6] Chiltern E. 7. [7] lyne E. 7. [8] leaf 16.

wod*es*, lyeng betwen the hy3-way þ*at* is callyd Radford-way & Pakes-croftez, is comyn at Lammas vnto the Pur*ificacion* of o*ur* Lady.

Allso þe say þ*at* Bell-orchard & Hullmyll-medow w*ith* all the feldys and Croftys lyeng bytwen Radford-wey and Crampy-feld in brede, and in lenght fro*m* ij Croftez & þe housez and gardyns longyng to Saynt Mary awt*ur*[1] in the T*r*inite churche, þe w*ich* ij Croftez, housez and Gardyns ar seu*er*all, vnto a lane ledyng fro*m* Batemannysacre, ar comyn at Lammas vnto þe Purif*icacion* of o*ur* Lady; except a house w*ith* gardyne sumtyme off John Askemare of Kenelworthe,[2] & a barn w*ith* a Gardyn of John Walg*r*aue, and a Crofte w*ith* a dufhous[3] of the tenur*e* of þe prio*ur* & Couent of Couentr*e*, þe w*ich* ar seu*er*all.

Two crofts, houses and gardens are several.

Allso thei sayen that a quarell þe w*ich* Edward Lichefeld holdithe, þe w*ich* liethe a this halfe[4] the church of Saynt Nich*olas*, is comyn at Lammas vnto þe fest of þe Pur*ificacion* of o*ur* Lady.

Allso thei sayen þ*at* fro*m* the house and Gardyne of Henry Preston, & also from the Crofte off Will*iam* Wymyswolde, w*ich* is seu*er*all, vnto a lane ledyng to Nuneeton-way toward Seynt pyt-lane[5] in lenght, and in brede fro þe way þ*at* ledythe to þe churche of Saynt Nich*olas* to Nuneeton-way, all Croftez and feldys ar Comyn at Lammas vnto þe Pur*ificacion* of o*ur* Lady.

Crofts and fields common at Lammas.

Allso þei say þ*at* all Croftez and feldys þ*at* lyen fro the churche of Saynt Nich*olas* vnto Whitmore-hege in lenght, & in brede fro Seynt pit-lane & Sukers-Groue vnto Radford and Radford way, arn comyn at Lammas etc., except a Croofte of John Oneley, & a Croft callyd Radfordmyll-crofte, w*ich* ar seu*er*all.

Allso þei sayn þ*at* the ij Croft*es* of the tenur*e* of the p*r*iou*r* of Couentr*e*, þe w*ich* lyen betwen Stapull-crofte & Bushefeld-lane [6]in lenght,[6] ar comyn at Lammas vnto þe Pur*ificacion* of our Lady.

Other crofts also common.

Allso þei sayn þ*at* þer ar o*þer* ij Croft*es*, þ*at* ar callyd Sugmore Croft*es*, lyeng betwen Stapullfeld and Whitmorfeld in brede, & in lenght fro Saynt-putlane vnto a hie

[1] v. Corp. MS. C. 158. [2] Kyllyngworth E. 7. [3] dove-house. [4] halue E. 7. [5] Sandy-pit lane. [6–6] Not in E. 7.

way, þat is callyd Eton way; and þei ar comyn at Lammas vnto þe Purificacion of our Lady.

Allso þer is a-noþer Crofte, þat is callyd Sweyns-crofte, & a Crofte of the prioures of Couentre, wich John Bryghtmer now holdyth, þe wich lyeth bytwen a Crofte of the said prioures þat Rob. Lirpole holdythe, & a Crofte of the master of the hospital of Saynt Johannys vnto Botgrene in brede, & in lenght from the way ledyng to Eton vnto a lane wich strechithe to Pykedpere-crose, ar comyn at Lammas, ut supra. More crofts common at Lammas.

Allso thei sayen þat all the feldys & Croftez lyeng fro Pennymore vnto a hie way ledyng to Ouenettesford in lenght, and in brede fro the hye way, þat is callyd Eton way vnto a watur rennyng fro Ouenettesford to Swanneswell, ar comyn at the feest of Lammas vnto þe Purificacion of our Lady.

Allso thei sayn þat þer is a Crofte in Hasillwode lyeng in lenght by Eton way, & in brede fro þe said way vnto þe lond of þe brethren & sistern of Saynt Johannys, and þat Croft is comyn at Lammas vnto þe Purificacion of our Lady.[1]

[2]*Memorandum*, that þe Thursday þe xx day of January the vj yer of kyng Henry þe viith, the verdit of Tho. Plant, Rob. Smyth, walker, Ric. Norys, Will. Fisher, Coruiser, Will. Goodlade, Wyll. Paynell, Will. Bamboro, Tho. Fleshehewer, Joh. Solsell, Will. Pootell, Ric. Sampson, Will. Wigston, tyler, Tho. Bredon, baker, and Tho. Oures, baker:—The wich xij personnys say apon þer hoolydome the day & yere a-foresaid afore Ric. Lee, maiour of the Cite of Couentre, Sir Rob. Oneley, knyght, master of the Trinite gilde, Joh. Gawge, Ric. Braytofte, Hen. Kebull, Ric. Cook and Tho. Bayly: That þe Hillmyllfeld, þat the wyndmyll standyth in, wherof the fondacion is of stoone, wich Nich. Randull late held, lyeth in bred betwene Bryghtmere feld on the one partie, and ij Croftez, gardyns, and howsez of our lady awtur of the Trinite church of the oþer partie, and in lenght from the hiȝe way þat ledyth fro Couentre to Radford vnto Hillmyll [3]medow, as in the quadri- "Ciuitas Couentre." Jan. 20, 1491. A jury of 12 swear before the mayor that Hill-mill field

[1] End of E. 7. [2] Interpolation; v. p. 46, 47. [3] leaf 16, back.

is common, partite more playnly it appearith, is & hath byn comyn from Lammas to Candilmass of tyme þat noo mannys mynd is; The wich verdite so herd by the said maiour and his brethern, the day and yer abouesaid, [they] will þat the comens Occupie the said feld as ther comens from Lammas to Candyllmas as of oold tyme it hathe byn used, Except þat heraftur bettur euydens can be shewid to the contrary.[1]

and declared open to commonalty.

EASTER LEET.

"Couentre." Ap. 18, 1423. ¶ [V. f. p. on Monday after the close of Easter 1 Hen. VI. before Hen. Peytoo, mayor, Joh. Braytofte and Joh. Brystowe, bailiffs.]

Jurors. Laur. Cooke, Will. Belgraue, Ric. Southam, Will. Dilcoke, Ad. Deister, Joh. Esterton, Tho. Wildgrise, Rad. Garton, Will. Crosse, Joh. Parker, draper, Tho. Grene, Tho. Groue, Joh. Golofre, Hen. Breux, Joh. Harborough, sen., Tho. Paynell, Joh. Coton, Ric. Oneley, Will. Faseman, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Mychell, mercer, Joh. Euerdon.

The town ditch to be kept free from dung; no cattle to pasture by the banks, nor bridge to be made across it under a 20*s.* fine. Other rules appear in the files.

Ad quam letam ordinatum fuit quod le towne diche per totam villam civitatis Couentrie sit bene custoditus & munde (*sic*), & vbi aliquod fimum in illo prostratur (*sic*) quod cito emendatur (*sic*). Et quod nullus habeat aliquod animal pasturans per littora ffossati predicti, nec aliqualem pontem vltra fossatum predictum, sub pena xx s.; & alie ordinaciones tunc ibidem ordinate fuerunt, prout patet in filaciis ipsius visus.

OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS AND ORDERS OF COUNCIL.

May 4, 1423. "Compotus Camareriorum." [Hen. Breux and Joh. Coton, render their accounts for the time they were chamberlains before Hen. Peyto, mayor, and the other Forty-Eight honest and lawful men chosen by the mayor to hear accounts.]

[Upon this account the amount of the charge (regular receipts) amounted to £99 16*s.* 1*d.*]

Super quoquidem compoto summa oneris predictorum camerariorum extensa fuit ad $\overset{xx}{iiij}$ xix li. xvj s. j d. summa super eorum disoneracionis (*sic*) extendit se, ut patet per libros

[The sum of the discharge

[1] End of interpolation.

(regular expenses) to £95 17*s.* 3*d.*]

[Balance (le rest) £3, which the chamberlains are charged to pay up

within 8 days of presenting the account on May 4.]

Balance received (except 4*d.* for the clerk's pay) in distress & in money as appears in the indenture.

[[3]July 1, 1423.

the mayor and council ordain that all arrears in late mayors' hands, with the chamberlains' distrained goods, be placed with the mayor to make a new cross, and clean the ditches.]

["Inden*ture* of common" to be placed in four parts of the city.]

eorum disone*racionis*, ad iiij^{xx} xv li. xvij s iij d., & summa que (*sic*) dict*i* came*r*arii one*rantur*, q*ue* vocat*ur* le rest, extendit se ad iij li.[1] quas quid*em* iij li. p*redicti* came*r*arii one*rantur* ad inducend*um* p*refato* maiore infr*a* octo dies p*ost* compot*um* eor*um* came*r*ariorum,[2] *videlicet* post iiij diem mens*is* Maii.

Quas quid*em* iij li. p*redict*us Hen. Peytoo, maior, recep*it* de p*redict*is came*r*ariis, except*is* iiij^{or} solid*is*, qui eis allocant*ur* p*ro* stipendio Cl*er*ici eor*um*, videl*icet* in pecun*ia* & distr*iccione*, p*rout* pleni*us* apparet p*er* indentur*am* int*er* p*redict*um maiorem et p*refat*os came*r*arios fact*am* & instruct*am*.

Mem. q*uod* die Jouis p*roxim*o post festum Petr*i* & Pauli a. r. r. H*enrici* VI^{ti} (etc.) p*rimo*, ordinat*um* est p*er* maiorem & consiliu*m* suu*m*, quod *omn*ia arreragia in manu Joh*ann*is Leder et Joh*ann*is Esterton existenc*ia*, si que fu*erint*, simul cu*m* distr*iccionibus* in manub*us* (*sic*) Came*r*ariorum, uel p*recium* eorundem, er*unt* leuat*a* & *in* possessione maior*is*, vid*elic*et Henric*i* Peytoo, posita ad faciend*am* vn*am* nou*am* crucem in vico Cruc*is*, & similit*er* ad mundand*a* fossata Civitat*is* Coue*ntrie*.

Item, eodem die ordinat*um* fuit q*uod* indentur*e* p*ro* Comm*un*ia ciuitat*is* Coue*ntrie* facte et ordinate er*unt* posite in iiij p*ar*tes ciuitat*is* p*redicte*, vid*elic*et, vna indentura in vna p*ar*te, et alia in secund*a*, & s*ic* ter*cia*, et quart*a* etc.

[1] 18*s.* 10*d.* are ignored. [2] Word seems to be omitted here. [3] leaf 17.

[Late mayor's charges.]

[J. Leeder charged with £16 of money of defective weight worth £12 12*s.* 4*d.* and from Joh. Golofre with £15 15*s.* 2*d.* worth £11 15*s.* 4*d.*]

[From R. Joy £1 13*s.* 8*d.* worth £1 9*s.* 7½*d.*]

[Received of distraint £3 16*s.* 2*d.*]

[From J. Golofre £10 worth £8 8*s.*]

[Sum of receipts £38 1*s.* 4*d.*, whence he asks allowance for the following.]

[lead £8 3*s.* 2*d.*]

[solder 4*s.* 2*d.*]

[timber, etc. £3.]

[boards & lathes 6*s.* 8*d.*]

[hooks, etc. 1*s.* 4*d.*]

[to plumber £1 5*s.*]

[J. Leeder pays £5 of arrears from his chamberlaincy.]

[Simon Mason's reward £2.]

[For an earthwork, etc. 5*s.* 3*d.*]

Mem. quod Joh. Leeder onerat*ur* de ist*is*, que sequunt*ur*, recept*is* de Joh*anne* Golofre & Ric*ardo* Joy. In p*ri*mis xvj li. de pecun*ia* min*us* (*sic*) ponder*is*, q*ue* val*et* xij li. xij s. iiij d. Item de Joh*anne* Golofre et Joh*anne* Bowȝer xv li. xv s. ij d. de pecun*ia* min*us* ponder*is*, q*ue* valet xj li. xv s. iiij d. Item recep*it* de Ric*ardo* Joy xxxiij s. viij d. de pecun*ia* (etc.) q*ue* val*et* xxix s. vij d. ob. Item, Recepit de distr*iccione* iij li. xvj s. ij d. Item rec*epit* de Joh*anne* Golofre x li. de pecun*ia* (etc.) q*ue* val*et* viij li. viij s. Summa Recept*ionis* xxxviij li. xvj d.[1] vnde petit allocari de p*ar*cellis sequent*ibus* :—

[2][Henry Peyto receives from John Leeder an account for a tower newly made without the New Gate.]

In p*ri*mis p*ro* plumbo viij li. iij s. ij d.

Item p*ur* sowd*ur* iiij s. ij d.

Item a Derby wright p*ur* tymbur & workmanshyp iij li.

Item p*ur* bord*es* & lathis vj s. viij d.

Item p*ur* hook*es*, hynge*s* & j loke xvj d.

Item *pro* labore vni*us* plumer xxv s.

Item p*re*dict*us* Joh. Leeder solu*it* Joh*anni* Esterton v li. de vna p*ar*cella a retro existente de temp*ore* q*uo* fuit Camer*arius*.

Item solu*it* Simoni Mason p*ur* vne reward xl s.

Item, *pur* Erthwark[3] & Whytyng v s. iij d.

[1] Really £38 1*s.* 5½*d.* [2] leaf 17, back.
[3] Earliest example in *N. E. D.* dated 1633.

[For this register 7*s.*]

[For a sum which he gave to the poor, when he collected £200 for the king & queen, viz. £2 18*s.* 3*d.*

[17 Aug. the mayor receives arrears £6 2*s.* 6*d.* of sufficient weight;
and £10 worth £8 5*s.*]

Item, isto libro, vocato le Registre, vij s.

Item petit allocari pro certa pecunia, Summa quam dedit pauperibus quando collegit CC li. Regi et Regine, videlicet lviij s. iij d.

[Mem. Henry Peytoo received from John Leeder £6 2*s.* 6*d.* "de poise;"
and on the same day from the same, £10 "de pecunia minus ponderis ad valorem" £8 5*s.*]

[1][On the Thursday after S. Matthew's day[2] Henry Peyto "made a halle of tho xl^ti^viii personys and wurthy men a-boue[3] namyd," when it was ordered that a cross should be built in Cross Cheaping.] Sep. 23. Ordinances of the Forty-eight. "xlviij." "A Cross set vp in Cros-cheapping."

Allso hit was ordenyd & grauntyd that tho wurthy men þat Rydon with the maiour to London at Mich[aelmas] þe yer abouesaid be commaundment of the duke of Gloucestre, leue-tenaunt of Inglond, euery man schuld ber his own cost; and as touchyng thes othur personys, the wich ridon to London the same tyme, þat is to say of euery Craft a certen, hit is allso grauntyd & ordenyd by the same xl^ti^viij wise & wurthy men, þat euery crafte schall bere the cost as for her men þat rydon to London the same tyme. Cost of riding to London to be borne by crafts.

[The former chamberlains, Hen. Breux and John Coton, John Braytoft and John Brystow, ordered to make their accounts, the former couple within the month of April next "at the vtterest," and the latter within eight days after the next S. John Baptist's day.] Chamberlains' accounts.

[4]Allso be hit had in mynd þat at the same tyme thies xlviij aboue-namyd pardonyd Symon Mason of iiij perchis of the towne wall without the New-yate, wiche he shuld haue made, by couenaunt afore tyme by-twene the Chamburlens of the said Cite and hym compoosid and fully made. Simon Mason's perches of wall.

[1] leaf 13.
[2] Probable error for S. Matthias, Feb. 23. St. Matthew's, Sept. 21, 1423, would not fall within the first regnal year of Henry VI. [3] p. 44. [4] leaf 13, back.

The gates of the city to be furnished with leaves and doors.

Allso hit is ordenyd that the Chamburlens schall make the Hill-streit yate new, & allso all the yates of the said Cite, þat be not leuyd ne dorryd, þat they schall leue hem als sone as thei mow.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

"Couentre." Oct. 6, 1423.

Jury.

[1][V. f. p. Wednesday after Michaelmas day, 2 Henry VI], Laur. Cooke, Will. Belgraue, Will. Dilcoke, Ric. Southam, Ad. Hiton, Joh. Leeder, Joh. Esterton, Tho. Wildgrise, Joh. Herdborgh, Tho. Grene, Ric. Joy, Will. Crose, Joh. Parker, Joh. Golofre, Hen. Breux, Rob. Milburne, Will. Byfeld, Will. Faseman, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Mychell, Joh. Oneley, Joh. Clarke, Joh. Warrant.

[These elect Ric. Onley and Joh. Bowyer, bailiffs.]

Bulls and baiting.

[2]Allso thai orden þat no bocher of the Cite of Couentre sle no booll but ȝif he be baityd a-fore at a place consuet,[3] a-pon the payn of vj s. viij d., and allso of forfayture [of] the same booll at euery trespase.

No swine in the city.

Allso þat no oþer man or bocher kep within the wallys of this Cite noo swyne in sties, ne bulkes,[4] ne within þer housez in þe Bochery, vpon þe payn of iij s. iiij d., and allso of forfaitur of the same swyne so I-founden.

Fines to be collected for trespasses.

Allso þat þe maiour and the baileffez shall enserche the bochery, and all oþer Craftez of certen defautis þat they haue trespassid in against ordynauncez of leetis a-fore this tyme; & þat the paynez may be reryd, þer as defaute is, aftur the ordynaunce of the said lettis, and allso of ther own graunte.

Wardens to take distress.

Allso þat the maiour & þe bayliffez with þer officers schall strenght the wardens of this Cyte to take distress for the rent of the town, þat is to say of Wylliam Keresley & all oþer, ryghtȝ as þe Law wyll.

Constables to take no money for arrests.

Allso it is ordenyd þat noo Constable within the Cite take no syluer for no rest þei make by way off þer office, oþerwais þen þe Law wyll.

"Paving streets."

Allso þat euery man repaire his pament afore his tenementes bytwyxt this and the next leet, euery man a-pon

[1] leaf 17, back. [2] leaf 18. [3] accustomed. [4] v. Gloss.

the payn of iij s. iiij d., halfe to þe vse of the balyffes, & half to þe chambur, & þat by þe comen sergeant.

"Clensing Reddich."

Allso þai orden þat the Reddyche be clansyd, & all þe pryves & swynesties þeron be done away.

Ric. Wait's pension.

Allso þei orden that Ric. Waite for his good seruice he hathe doone to þe Cite of Coventre, and for his long contynuanse in the same, shall haue of the Trinite gylde whill he lyuythe xiij s. iiij d., of Corpus *Christi* yeld vj s. viij d., & of the wardens of the said Cite xx s.

Minstrels.

[1]Allso thei haue retained Mathew Ellerton, Thomas Sendell, William Howton & John Trumpere, Mynstrells as for the Cite of Couentre; and þat þei haue as oþer haue had a-fore them. Allso þat thai haue of euery hall place j d., of euery Cottage ob., euery quarter; & aftur þer beryng bettur to be rewardyd. And also þai orden þat thei shall haue ij men of euery ward euery quarter to help them to gathur þer Quarterage.

1*d.* from every hall-place, and ½*d.* from every cottage each quarter; 2 men to collect these fees.

Allso thai sayen þat Symon Mason shall haue xl s. in rewarde of þe chambur to his costis.

Simon Mason's reward.

"Pease market; ote markett." Sellers of oats at West Orchard.

Allso þat all men of Contrey, that com to town to sell Otys, þat thei stond with them be-nethe þe peesen, þat is to say at þe West-orchard end.

Reward for preparation for Henry V's coming.

Allso þat John Cambirge be alowed for his costis þat he made agaynst the comyng of kyng Henre the Fifte, þat is to say xiij s. iiij d. ob.; and þat be þe chamburlens.

Mauld Lichefeld's murage.

Allso þat Mold Lichefeld pay to þe murage of this cite aftur þe lond þat she holdithe, & no oþer wyse.

Sheynton's costs.

Allso þat John Sheynton haue a yerez rent to alowanse of his Costys þat he hathe made.

"Cookstool" for scolds.

Allso þat þer be a Cookestowle made apon Chelsmoregrene to punysche skolders and chidders as þe law wyll.

Notary imperial.

Allso þei orden þat John Moweton, Clerke, be examynyd by the maiour whethur he be Notary impereall, or he be not; and if so be he be a Notary sworen & admyttyd, & may nott refuse[2] hit, þat then the sayd John Mowton be put a-wey from the court of Couentre, þat is to say, the mairez court & bayliffes.

[1] v. Sharp, *Cov. Mysteries*, 207 *sqq.* [2] refuse = deny.

TOWN BUSINESS.

Oct. 17, 1423. A hall of 69 men summoned by mayor.

[On the vigil of S. Luke Ev. 2 Hen. VI, Hen. Peyto made a hall (fecit aulam) of the following:]

Gosford [Street]. Laur. Cooke,[1] Will. Crose,[1] Joh. Welford, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Goloffre,[1] Rad. Alott, Bened. Marchall.

Jurden [Well]. Thos. Wildgryse,[2] Joh. Stretton, Will. Deister, Joh. Leeder, Joh. Dilkok, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Bryan, Joh. Cotton.[1]

Muchparke [Street]. Joh. Harbourgh, sen., Joh. Prentes, Will. Byrde, Joh. Esterton,[1] Joh. Clarke, Joh. Ray, Joh. Braytofte,[1] Will. Faseman,[1] Rob. Danyell, Will. Byfeld.

[3]Erlestreet. Ric. Sharp,[1] Joh. Warrant,[1] Tho. Wirley, Ad. Swette, Nich. Byfeld, Joh. Launde, Joh. Frankelen.

Lytull [Park Street]. Ric. Southam, Rad. Garton,[4] Joh. Mychell,[4] Joh. Euerdon, Gal. Willnale, Will. Tolas.

Byschop [Street]. Joh. Lychefeld, Ric. Southam,[1] Will. Wymyswold.

Baill[y Lane]. Will. Brooke, Joh. Ronton,[1] Ad. Dyer,[1] Joh. Benett,[1] Joh. Spencer, sadeler, Hen. Bryde.[1]

Frer[e Lane]. Ric. Bushebury,[1] Egid. Allesley, Ric. Oneley,[1] Rob. Praty.

Smythf[ord Street]. Joh. Tate, Ric. Hicklyng, Joh. Brystow,[1] Joh. Wymondswold, Joh. Bowyer,[1] Joh. Blakman, Joh. Braunston,[1] Joh. Egeston.

Span [Street]. Tho. Paynell,[1] Joh. Brown.

Crosche[ping]. Rob. Milburne,[1] Ric. Botoner, Hen. Breux,[1] Ad. Hyton, Joh. Parker, draper,[1] Will. Dilkoke,[1] Ric. Joye,[5] Tho. Grene.

[Adam Hiton and John Leeder journey to London to negotiate about the royal debts.]

Qui ordinauerunt quod Adam Hiton & Johannes Leeder irent London' ad prosequendum pro certis debitis que debentur per dominum Regem Henricum quartum et dominum H[enricum] quintum, nuper Reges Anglie, videlicet, tempore Willelmi Whitchurche domino H[enrico] quarto (*sic*) CCC li., vnde remanent Clxiij li.

[Henry IV owed £163;

[1] In list, p. 62–3. [2] In Gosford, p. 62–3. [3] leaf 18, back.
[4] Earl Street, p. 62–3. [5] Bishop Street, p. 62–3.

Henry V £200; and £100 and 200 marks.]

non solute per talliam: & tempore Johannis Goote, tunc maioris, domino H[enrico] V^to^ CCli. per obligacionem: & tempore Johannis Horneby, tunc maioris, domino H[enrico] V^to^ C li.: & tempore Laurencii Cooke (etc.) domino H[enrico] V^to^ CC marce.[1]

[John and Adam to obtain a licence to acquire in mortmain a tenement in Earl Street;

Item, ordinauerunt quod predictus Joh. Leeder et Adam prosequi debent pro le mortesment vnius tenementi nuper Willelmi Whitchurch, iacentis in le Erlestrett de Couentria meliore modo quo sciunt aut poterint (*sic*).

they are also to communicate with Sir R. Babthorp[2] and with the prior for buying the reversion of Wymondswold's houses and land to the use of the Chamber, if they consider it would be profitable.]

Item, ordinauerunt quod predicti Johannes et Adam communicare debent cum Roberto Bapthorp,[2] milite, et cum Ricardo Crosby, priore (etc.) ad emendam reuersionem terrarum et tenementorum Willelmi Wymondswold ad vsum Camere ciuitatis (etc.), si eis videtur expedire, & quod sit [ad] proficuum predicte ciuitatis.

[And the 69 persons put these matters entirely in their hands,

& qui lxix persone supranominati submiserunt omnia supradicta ad ? manus & disposicionem predictorum Johannis Leder & Adam (*sic*) Hiton, ut ipsi ordinant (*sic*) et disponent secundum eorum discressionem etc. ad proficuum ciuitatis predicte.

and John and Adam get 10 marks for their costs.]

Item, deliberatum est prefatis Johanni et Adam per manus Henrici Peytoo, maioris, ad eorum costagia decem marcas.

[3Oct. 17, 1423.]

[3]Mem. quod in vigilia S. Luce, Euaungeliste a. r. r. (etc.) secundo, ordinatum fuit per aulam antedictam:[4]

[1] These debts were contracted in the years 1399, 1411 or 1420, 1412 and 1415 respectively.

[2] Steward of the Duchy of Lancaster. For Crosby, Prior of S. Mary's, v. *supra*, p. 35. [3] leaf 19. [4] v. p. 60.

[Ordained by the aforesaid hall that G. Allesley go to London to save the citizens of Coventry from paying £382, which the sheriff would have levied because the bailiffs, though they paid the fee farm each year, have not got their receipt (quietus est).]

Quod Egid. Allesley iret Londonias ad saluandum homines Couentrie indempnes de CCClxxxij li. quas vicecomes Warrewici habuit in precepto ad leuandum de hominibus ville de Couentria, pro eo quod per longum tempus elapsum balliui ciuitatis predicte non habuerunt quietus est,[1] prout etc.; & non obstante quod quolibet anno ipsi soluerunt feodi firmam (etc.); & predictus Egid. Allesley habuit pro costagiis suis forma que sequitur, videlicet:—

[Allesley has his costs from the following persons:

[Will. Crosse, Joh. Goloffre, Joh. Braytoft, Hen. Peito, Joh. Esterton, Joh. Leder, Joh. Brystowe, Ric. Oneley, Joh. Bowyer, Rob. Milburne, Hen. Breux, Tho. Wildgrise, Giles Allesley, Joh. Hardborghe, Ric. Joye, contribute 10*s.* each, and Rad. Garton, Tho. Grene, 6*s.* 8*d.* each. Total £8 3*s.* 4*d.*]

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[[2]Nov. 2. A hall of certain from each ward to inquire whether the people will consent to receive jewels now to the worth of half the debts owed by Henry IV and Henry V.]

[2]Mem. quod secundo die Novembris a. r. r. (etc.) secundo, Henricus Peitoo, maiour, fecit aulam, ad quam aulam ordinatum fuit quod certe persone cuiuslibet warde adquiri (*sic*) deberent inter se vtrum ipsi vellent consentire et consedere (*sic*)[3] ad accipienda debita que debentur eis per dominum H. quartum & dominum H. V^tum^, nuper Reges Anglie, in jocalibus nunc ad valorem dimidietatis debitorum predictorum; & super hoc ipsi adquisitores warde de Gosford veniunt & dicunt ut sequitur:

[The wards represented are Gosford Street, Much Park Street, Mill Lane and Jorden Well,[4] Bailly Lane, Earl Street, Broadgate and Friar Lane, Smithford and Spon

[1] MS. quiestus. [2] leaf 18, back. [3] condescendere. [4] Joh. Rochford not in p. 60.

Streets,[1] Cross Cheaping, Bishop and Well[2] Streets. The representatives number 33, from two to four of the principal men from each ward; and each set announces that all those who bore their share of the loan are willing to abide by the decision of John Leder and Adam Hyton.]

[[3]Nov. 5, 1423.

[A licence of mortmain and other muniments sent to John and Adam in a sealed box with £10 sterling.]

Item, alio tempore missus fuit eisdem Johanni et Adam, videlicet v^to^ die mensis Novembris anno secundo Regis nunc, per Johannem Prentes de Couentre, mercer, le licens dell mortisment de camera ciuitatis Couentre cum vna alia Carta, & aliis certis munimentis eidem pertinentibus, in vno Cofano (*sic*) sigillato, & decem libris sterlingorum.

[They have the Duke of Bedford's bond for £200.]

Item, predicti Joh. Leder et Adam habuerunt vnam obligacionem in qua Johannes dux Bedfordie tenetur et obligatur in CC li.

[[4]Jan. 14, 1424.

[The mayor and others place in a chest in the tower in S. Mary's Hall, of which chest the mayor and gild master have a key each, a sealed box containing the Duke of Bedford's bond in £200, and another bond in £289 of the prior, which is owed for two jewels; of which a tally of equal weight remains in the box;

Mem. quod xiiij^o^ die Januarii a.r.r. (etc.) secundo Hen. Peitoo, maior, Joh. Leeder, mayster gilde S. Trinitatis etc., & Laur. Cooke posuerunt & ibidem dimiserunt in vnam Cistam in turre [aule] B. Marie existentem, cuius Ciste maiour habet vnam clauem, & magister Gilde predicte aliam, videlicet vnum box sigillatum, in quo vna obligacio in qua Johannes dux Bedfordie tenetur in ducentis libris; et aliam obligacionem in qua prior et [5]Conuentus ecclesie cathedralis B. Marie de Couentria tenetur in CCiiij^xx^ ixli., quas prefatus prior debet pro ij^obus^ Jocalibus, cuius Jocale le Countre-poise[6] remanet in prefata pixide. Item, vnam acquientanciam xli. pro

[1] Smithford and Spon Streets classed together. Will. Kerver, Hugo Rugeley not in p. 60. [2] Joh. Walgrave not in p. 60.
[3] leaf 18, back. [4] leaf 19. [5] leaf 19, back. [6] v. Gloss.

also a receipt for a £10 annuity owed by the mayor and community; also a covered

silver gilt cup

worth £10;

and a tally of Henry IV for

£163.

vna annuitate prefatis priori & conuentui per maiorem & communitatem debita, videlicet pro tempore Henrici Peito, maioris. Item, dimiserunt in Cistam predictam vnum Cowp de argento, Couered & deauratum, ad valenciam x li. Item, dimiserunt et ibidem posuerunt, videlicet in Cistam predictam, vnam talliam domini Henrici, nuper Regis Anglie quarti (etc.) de Clxiij li.

[The mayor and others give

to the prior a bond in £289, and receive two jewels, which

they place in the common chest, where they remain to be kept.

Mem. quod in vigilia S. Osburge,[1] virginis, anno predicto, predictus Hen. Peytoo, maior, Joh. Leder, Laur. Cooke & Ric. Southam et alii deliberauerunt obligacionem predictam in qua prior et conuentus ecclesie cathedralis beate Marie de Couentria tenentur in CC^{xx}iiijix li. prefatis priori et conuentui etc.; & iidem Henricus, Johannes & Ricardus receperunt duo Jocalia predicta etc. & imposuerunt in Cistam predictam, & ibidem remanent ad Custodiendum.

[See concerning this same matter in T. Wildgrise's time.]

Vide de eadem materia tempore Thome Wildgrise maioris ij° folio.[2]

[[3]Jan. 17, 1424, 10 marks from the late mayor.

[Henry Peytoo received from John Esterton ten marks of a certain sum remaining in his hands from the time of his mayoralty.]

[Late chamberlains give for complete settlement

in distraint and money by tale £6 2*s*.

Mem. quod Hen. Peitoo recepit de Johanne Golofre, Roberto Milburn & Johanne Bowyer de tempore quo fuerunt camerarii (etc.) pro plena solucione eorum in districcionibus et pecuniis numeratis vj li. ij s.; & eodem tempore ex assensu et consensu H.

[1] Date unknown. It was determined on Oct. 13, 1410, that the saint's birthday should be celebrated through the archidiaconate. v. Dugdale, 110.

[2] In margin, v. p. 69, 70. [3] leaf 17, back.

[With assent of the "discreets," a great pan given to J. Golofre for being chamberlain for two years in his turn.

Peitoo, tunc maioris, Johannes (*sic*) Leeder, & aliorum virorum discretorum ibidem interessentium, data & deliberata fuit Johanni Golofre vna patella magna in remuneracione quod fuit camerarius per duos annos ad invicem.

[The mayor receives £2 16*s.* from former chamberlains;

Item, Hen. Peitoo recepit de Henrico Breux & Johanne Coton de tempore quo fuerint (*sic*) camerarii etc. in pecuniis numeratis & in districcionibus lvj s. pro plena solucione eorum.

and £5 4*s.* 10*d.* from J. Leeder, which the wardens received.

Item, Hen. Peito recepit de Johanne Leeder v li. iiij s. x d. de tempore quo fuit maior & in manu sua vsque ad tunc existencia, & prius per custodes (etc.) receptos etc. prout etc.

[See elsewhere.

Vide de istis receptis & aliis in tercio folio ab isto folio in principio.[1]

[[2]Jan. 18, ? 1424.

Mem. quod xviij° die mensis Januarii a. r. r. (etc.) primo[3] [? secundo] Joh. Braytoft et Joh. Bristowe[4] computauerunt coram Henrico Peytoo, maiore (etc.) & xlviij hominibus etc. de tempore quo fuerunt camerarii (etc.) videlicet:—

[J. Braytoft and J. Bristowe, late chamberlains' account before the mayor and the 48;

they are charged for murage with £84 3*s.* 2*d.*, for goods

[5]In primis onerantur pur le murage ciuitatis predicte $\overset{xx}{\text{iiij}}$ iiij li. iij s. ij d. Item pur Catell' extensis xv li. xvj s.

valued at £15 16*s.* 1*d.* Total £99 19*s.* 3*d.*

j d. Summa totalis $\overset{xx}{\text{iiij}}$xix li. xix s. iij d.

[Discharge, or expenses as appear by items in the mayor's bag, and the chamberlains' books £99 2*s.* 11½*d.*

Summa disoneracionis predicte camere eodem anno, ut patet per parcellas in baga Henrici Peytoo, tunc maioris existentis, & per libros dictorum cam-

[1] In margin, v. 66–7. [2] leaf 16, back.
[3] Or else an error for February. Henry Peytoo was not yet mayor on Jan. 18 of the first regnal year of Henry VI (1423), as his mayoral year began on Feb. 2.
[4] Chamberlains, 1421. [5] leaf 17.

balance for which they are "in debt" 16*s.*; which they ask to be allowed.

[On the same day John Michell and John Egeston, wardens of the Chamber (custodes camere), render their accounts for the preceding year before the mayor and the Forty-eight.]

["Alia compota." Wardens' charge £76 14*s.* 1*d.*, allowance

for reduction of rents £3 10*s.* 6*d.*, for poor tenants

£1 3*s.* 1*d.*, for Rothe 20*s.*, for repairs and chief rents £55 1*s.* 7½*d.*,

for vacant houses £3 2*s.* 4*d.*

and £2 15*s.* 1½*d.*

[Sum of allowance £66 12*s.* 7*d.*

They owe the balance £10 1*s.* 6*d.*

[[3]Jan. 1424.

[The mayor receives £33 2*s.* granted by a hall of discreet persons in Corpus Christi (S. Nicholas) Hall;

which sum of £33 2*s.*

was granted to be raised like a fifteenth, except that a sum of 20*s.* in every ward was forgiven; which sum should have been £40, but more than £33 2*s.* could not be levied.

[The mayor received from *erariorum*, iiijxix li. ij s. xj d. ob. & sic remanent in debito xvj s.[1] Vnde petunt allocari de predictis xvj s.

In primis onerantur dicti custodes cum lxxvj li. xiiij s. j d. Vnde petunt allocari pro abatementes de Rentes iij li. x s. vj d. Item, petunt allocari pro tenentibus pauperibus[2] xxiij. j d. Item, allocari petunt pro Rothe, wever, de Gosford, xx s. Item, petunt allocari pro reparacionibus & Capitalibus redditibus lv li. xix d. ob.; & petunt allocari pro vacacionibus eodem anno iij li. ij s. iiij d. Item pro eodem anno predicto lv s. j d. ob.

Summa totalis allocacionis, lxvj li. xij s. vij d.

& sic dicti custodes clare debent et onerantur etc. x li. xviij d.

Hen. Peytoo, maior (etc.) per quandam aulam ex certis personis discretis in aula Corporis *Christi* (etc.) concessam, videlicet[4] mensis Januarii a. r. r. (etc.) secundo, recepit xxxiij li. ij s.; quas (? que summa) uero xxxiij li. ij s. concessa fuit modo et forma quibus xv^ma^[5] leuari solebat, excepto quod in quolibet wardo xx s. erunt perdonati; que summa esset xl li., sed plus quam predictis xxxiij li. ij s. multis causis levari non potuit.

Item, predictus maiour recepit de Johanne Michell & Johanne Euerdon

[1] 3½*d.* omitted. [2] MS. pauperum. [3] leaf 19, back. [4] Day omitted. [5] MS. xv^me.

the warden £2 for J. Crosse of Gosford Street,

£10 for J. Happeford's soul;

£4 0*s.* 6*d.*

£1 12*s.* 2*d.*

£2 0*s.* 0*d.*
£3 0*s.* 0*d.*
£2 0*s.* 0*d.*

£8 0*s.* 0*d.*

[This parcel of money delivered by J. Michel, warden.

Of which moneys, as well as of other receipts,

he asks to be exonerated in these items:

for the acquisition of Whitchurch Place in Earl Street;

paid by the mayor £40;
for the amortization of this messuage, and for following up

certain debts owed by Henry V, to Leder and Hiton £24 13*s.* 4*d.*

[To W. Babynton, chief

gardian*is* (etc.) p*ro* Johanne Crosse de vico de Gosford xl s.

Item, predictus maio*ur* recep*it* de Ric*ardo* Southam p*ro* anim*a* Joh*ann*is Happeford x li.[1]

Item, p*ro* anim*a* Joh*ann*is Garton sen. de Rad*ulfo* Garton iiij li. vj d.

[from Joh. Wellford for Alice Cortnale's soul £1. 12*s.* 2*d.*; from Hen. Breux for Ric. Marchall's soul £2; from Ric. Sharp for Tho. Pinkston's soul £3; from Will. Cross for Joh. Crosse's soul £2; from Joh. Esterton for Rob. Esterton's soul £8.]

Ista p*arcell*a de pecun*ia* deliber*at*a fuit Henr*ico* Peito maiore p*er* Joh*ann*em Michell, tun*c* custod*em* (etc.)

De quib*us* pecun*iis* suprascript*is*, videl*icet* de Recept*is* tam in isto folio q*uam* in viij° folio p*recedenti*,[2] p*redict*us Henr*icus* petit exoner*ari* de ist*is* p*arcell*is subsequen*tibus*, videl*icet*:—

In p*rimis* p*ro* adquicic*ione* vni*us* ten*ementi* in Coventr*ia*, vocat*i* Whitchurch-place, iacen*tis* in vico Com*itis* etc., solute p*er* man*us* p*redicti* Henr*ici* (etc.) Will*elm*i Bowyer, Thome Wildgrise & Joh*ann*is Warrant, xl li.[3]

Item p*ur* le mortesment eiusd*em* messuag*ii*; et ad p*rose*quend*um* et ad inducend*um* cer*tas* (*sic*) debit*a* q*ue* debent*ur* p*er* d*omin*um Henr*icum* nup*er* R*egem* Angl*ie* quint*um*, Joh*anni* Leder et Ade Hiton, ad hoc assignat*is*, Solut*i* xxiiij li. xiij s. iiij d.

Item Will*elm*o Babynton,[4] tun*c*

[1] All the sums following are included in the "parcel of money."
[2] v. p. 64. [3] v. p. 61. [4] Chief justice of the common bench 1420.

Justice of the common bench,

capit*ali* Justic*iario* dom*ini* R*egis* de comm*uni* banco, ad essend*um* de

for his counsel £3 6*s.* 8*d.*

consilio p*redicto* faciendo iij li. vj s. viij d.

paid to G. Allesley, besides the former sum,

Item, solut*i* Eg*idio* Allesley ultra Summam viij li. iij s. iiij d. concessam et solutam, per certos ball*iuos*[1] ciuit*atis* Couen*trie*, prout in decimo fol*io* tempore Henr*ici* Peito plenius apparett (*sic*), iij li. vj s. viij d.

£3 6*s.* 8*d.*

[For the new cross in the Cheaping £50.

Item, factura nove cruc*is* in vico de Crosechepyng, solute per manus eiusdem Henr*ici* 1 li.

[Allesley's business of the bailiffs' "quietus est," as appears in certain rolls, which remain in the mayor's bags in S. Mary's Hall.]

Mem. quod Hen. Peitoo recep*it* de Egidio Allesley tres Rotulos, in quibus comp*re*henditur labor de le quietus est de tempore decem ball*ivorum*,[2] prout in p*redict*is Rotulis plenius apparet. & que quidem Rotule (*sic*) remanent in vna baga p*redicti* Henrici Peito in aula B. Marie virginis existente etc., que vocatur le meyres bagges.

[3]THO. WYLDGRISE, MAYOR, 1424.

[Election of officers.]

[Jan. 25.

["Nomina electorum."

[27 names.

Joh. Leeder, Will. Dilcok, Ad. Hyton, Joh. Esterton, Egid. Alesley, Rad. Garton, Tho. Grene, Will. Crose, Ric. Joy, Joh. Golofre, Hen. Breux, Joh. Braytofte, Joh. Bristow, Will. Byfeld, Joh. Clerke, Ric. Sharp, Ric. Deen, Joh. Franklen, Will. Fryssby, Joh. Egeston, Will. Crosse, passynger,[4] Mat. White, Nic. Byfeld,

[1] v. p. 62. [2] v. *ib.*

[3] leaf 20. See for the formula, p. 21. The names of the outgoing mayor and of the bailiffs before whom the transaction took place will henceforth be omitted for brevity's sake. The election always took place on the Conversion of S. Paul, though the mayor did not take up office till Candlemas. The bailiffs, elected at the Michaelmas leet, served till the following Michaelmas.

[4] v. Gloss.

THE COUNCIL.

Joh. Pynchebeke, Will. Bryde, Ric. Hicklyng, Joh. Warrrant.

[Officers.

[[1] m. Tho. Wildegrise; cor. Joh. Dylcok; ch. Will. Crudworthe, Will. Kerver; w. Joh. Michell, Joh. Euerdon; mace (clavigerilus), Will. Oxton.

[J. Ps.

Tho. Wyldgryse,[2] m., Joh. Weston, rec., Joh. Leeder,[2] Laur. Cooke,[2] Ric. Southam,[2] Ad. Hiton.[2]]

[Names of those chosen by the mayor to be of his council, with the other 24 being present at his election.

Isti subscripti electi sunt per Thomam Wildgryse maiorem etc. ad interessendum consilio eiusdem maioris cum illis xx^ti iiij discretis et honorabilibus viris, de electione predicti maioris essentibus (*sic*) etc., videlicet:

24 names.

Ric. Southam, Laur. Cooke, Hen. Peito, Ric. Oneley, Joh. Bowe yer, Joh. Dilcoke, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Coton, Will. Faseman, Joh. Ray, Joh. Mychell, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Oneley, Joh. Egeston, Tho. Harres, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Stille, deister, Joh. Runton, Joh. Braunston, Will. Wymondeswold, Will. Crudworthe, Will. Keruer, Ric. Bushebury, Joh. Harbourghe.

PAYMENT OF ROYAL LOANS.

[Feb. 17. 1424.

[An agreement between the prior, Ric. Croseby, and the chief men of the corporation about the jewels in which the

Mem. quod die Veneris proximo ante festum S. Mathie[3] apostoli a. r. r. Henrici vj^ti (etc.) secundo, Super tractatu habito inter Ricardum Croseby, priorem ecclesie cathedralis B. Marie de Couentria (etc.), ex parte vna, ac Thomam Wildegrise,

[1] m. = mayor, cor. = coroner, w. = warden, ch. = chamberlain, mace = sergeant-at-mace or sub-bailiff, rec. = recorder. [2] All keepers of the common-chest keys.
[3] S. Matthias falls on Feb. 24; S. Matthew on Sep. 21.

mayor and others have interest on account of the loans made to Henry V;

the jewels are the "Iklynton Collar," a coronal, and an owche, delivered in satisfaction of the loans. It is agreed that the prior shall have the

jewels for 550 marks, paying annually 100 marks at Easter until 500 are paid, and 50 marks at Michaelmas after the date of the sixth and last bond, as appears by six bonds made between them remaining in a chest in S. Mary's Hall, of which Wildgrise and Leeder

have keys. The prior has delivery of the jewels. All which is done with the consent

maiorem, Johannem Leeder, M.G.S.T.[1] Couentrie, Laurencium Cooke, Ricardum Southam, Johannem Esterton, Henricum Peitoo & alios ex parte altera, pro etc. de & super diuersis iocalibus eisdem maiori & diuersis aliis personis in illis iocalibus interesse habentibus de denariis de prestitis domino Henrico, nuper Regi Anglie quinto, factis: videlicet, de vno jocali, vocato Iklynton Coller,[2] & alio jocali vocato Cournall, et quodam Nowche, pro satisfactione denariorum predictorum liberatis. Super quo taliter est concordatum quod predictus prior habebit dicta Jocalia pro V^cl marcis,[3] soluendo annuatim C marcas, quousque V^c marce plene persoluantur, videlicet in festo Pasche, annuatim, et in festo S. Michaelis pro data (*sic* ? post datam) sexti obligacionis & vltimi (*sic*) l marcas, prout per diuersas sex obligaciones, per predictum priorem et conuentum Thome Wildgryse, maiori, & successoribus factas etc., & sub custodia dicti Thome Wildgrise & Johannis Leeder existentes in quadam Cista sub duobus (*sic*) Clauibus eorum remanente in aula B. Marie Couentrie, plenius apparet. & quorum jocalium idem prior sub forma predicta habet deliberacionem. Que omnia et singula acta sunt et fuerunt [4] ex assensu et concensu

[1] Magister Gilde Sancte Trinitatis.

[2] Issue Rolls of Exchequer, H. III—VI. 402. The money was lent in the years 1399 and 1415, v. *supra*, pp. 60, 61. In 1422 Parliament ordered large sums in money and jewels to be transferred to the executors of Henry V and Henry IV in payment of debts, Ramsey, I. 328.

[3] £366 13*s.* 4*d.*

[4] leaf 20, back.

subscriptor*um* : videli*cet*, Thome Wildgrise tun*c* maior*is*, Joh*ann*is Weston, Recordator*is*, Joh*ann*is Leder, M. G. S. T., Will*elm*i Dilcoke, Ric*ard*i Southam, Laur*encii* Cooke, Ade Hiton, Joh*ann*is Esterton Henr*ici* Peito, Egid*ii* Allesley, maior*is* (*sic*) [gilde] Corpor*is* Chr*isti*, Ric*ard*i Oneley & Joh*ann*is Bowyer, ball*ivorum* (etc.), Will*elm*i Crose, Ric*ard*i Joy, Joh*ann*is Golofre, Henr*ici* Breux, Rober*ti* Melburne,[1] Joh*ann*is Braytofte, Joh*ann*is Bristow, & Joh*ann*is Mychell, cum aliis.

of the mayor,

the gild-masters,

and others.]

THE KING'S COUNCIL.

[2] Thes byn c*er*ten pr*o*uisions for the good gou*er*nau*n*ce of this land, þat the lord*es*, þe w*i*ch byn of the counsell, desiron at a p*ar*liament holden at Westmynst*er* in the yere of o*ur* kyng Henry the VI^te^ the second.

ffirst for þat my lord of Glocestre, ne noo o*þer* man of the counsell, in noo suete þat shal-be made unto them, shall no fauo*ur* g*r*aunte, neithur in billes of ryght ne of office ne of bene*fice* þat longithe to þe counsell, but only to answer þat the bill shal-be seen by all the councell, and the p*ar*tie sueyng so to haue answer.

The Duke of Gloucester to show no favour.

Item, þat all þe bill*es* þat shal-be put vnto þe councell shul-be oonys in the weke att leste, þat is to sai, on þe Wennysday, red before þe counsell, and þ*er* answers endosid[3] by the same counsell, and on þe Friday next folowyng declaryd vnto þe p*ar*tie sueyng.

Bills.

Allso þat all the billys þat comp*re*hend mat*ers* termin*in*able at þe co*m*en law, þat semyth not feyned, be remytted þ*er* to be t*er*myned, but ȝif hit so be þat discr*e*ssion of the counsell fele to grette myght on þat one side and on-myght[4] on þat o*þer* side.

Matters terminable at common law not within the Council's province.

[1] ? From Milburn in Stoneleigh parish.
[2] Almost verbatim version in Rot. Parl. iv. 201, referred to below as R. P.
[3] Earlier form of endorse, v. *N.E.D.* endoss. [4] unmight = weakness.

In case of diversity of opinion, nothing shall be enacted unless there is a majority.

Item, ȝif hit so be þat any mattur sued in the counsaill fall in any dyuers opynions, þat onlesse þen þat the moore partie of the counsell ben[1] present in tyme of discorde, fall to þat one partie, þat hit be not enact and assentyd, and the namys of the bothe parties enacted by the Clerk of the counsell with þer assent or dissent.

Item, þat in all suetes þat shal-be made to þe counsell in matturs whose determynacion longithe vnto þe counsell, but ȝif hit so be þat thei touche the well of the kyng our souerayng lorde or hies realme, hastely to be sped, ellys þat thei be [noght][2] enact doon by the counsell, onless then by the nombur of vj or iiij at þe leste of the counsell, with the officers that byn present, be of oon assent; and at þat tyme the namys of the sueters to be wryton of þer own hand in the same byll.

Unanimity of council's pronouncements.

Item, for-alsomoche [as][2] hit is to grette a shame þat in straunge contres our souerayne lorde shall wryte his letteres be the advyse of his counsell for such matters & the personez as the counsell wrytith in his name, & singler personez of the counsell to write þe contrary, þat hit be ordenyd þat no man of the counsell presume to do hit on payne of shame & repreffe.

The poorest suitor's bill to be taken first,

Item, þat þe Clerk of the counsell be sworn þat euery day þat the counsaill syttythe on any byllys by-twyxt partie and partie, þat he shall, as ferr as he can, esspie which is the pooryst sueters byll, & that first to be redd and answeryd, & the kynges serieant to be sworn truely and playnly to ȝyue the pore man, þat for suche is accepte to the counsell, assistens & true counsaill in his mattur so to be sueyd without [eny][2] good takyng, on payn of discharge of þer officez.

and assistance given to poor suitors without fee.

The justices to be consulted in matters touching the king's prerogative.

Item, for-alsomoche as hit is likly þat many matters shal-be treatyd afore the counsell, þe which touchithe þe kynges prerogatyue & frehoold, [o][2] that oo partie, & oþer sogettes of that oþer, in the which maturs the counsaill is nott lernyd to kep the kynges [ryghtes][2] and þe parties bothe, withoute the aduyce of the kynges Justicez, which be lernyd in his prerogatyffe, & in his comen law, þat in all suche matturs his Juggez be callyd þerto, and þer

[1] beyng R. P. [2] Supplied from R. P.

aduyse *with* ther namys allso be entryd of record what & how they de*ter*myne, & þe aduyse þ*er*in.

Members of the Council.

Le duke[1] de Gloucestre, leuek de Cantelbers,[2] leuek de Loundres,[3] leuek de Wynchestre,[4] leuek de Norwyche,[5] leuek de Worcestre,[6] leuek de Duresme,[7] chaunceller, le duk dExcestre,[8] le Counte de Marche,[9] le Counte de Warwyck,[10] le Counte de Northumb*erland*,[11] le Counte de Westmorl*and*,[12] le *sieur* de Fitz Hugh, le *sieur* de Crumwell, le *sieur* de Lescrop,[13] Mounts*ieur* Wat*ur* Hongerford, mon-*sieur* John Typtoft,[14] Thom*as* Chausers,[15] Wilh*elmus* Halyngton.[16]

THE COMMON SEAL AFFIXED TO INDENTURES.

[The following men seal the bag, in which the common seal is kept.

Memorandum, quod isti subsequ*entes* sigillauer*unt* bagam in qua c*ommune* sigillu*m* existit: videl*icet*, Ric. Oneley, Joh. Bowyer, Will. Crudworthe, Will. Keru*er*.

[Apr. 5, 1424.

[The following witness the sealing of divers indentures, sealed with the common seal, made to W. Bynley (etc.).

& isti subsequent*es* inter*fuerunt* sigillaci*oni* diu*ersarum* indentur*arum* sigillat*arum* sigillo *communi*: videl*icet*, die *Mercurii proximo post festum* S. Ambr*osii* a. r. r. H*enrici* vj^ti^ *secundo*, & fact*arum* Willelmo Bynley, bocher, Willelmo Saw, Tailo*ur*, Joh*anni* ser*uiente*[17] Ric*ardi* Southam.

[Sixteen witnesses.

Tho. Wildgryse, maio*ur*, Joh. Leeder, M. G. S. T., Ric. Southam, Laur. Cooke, Ad. Hiton, Joh. Esterton, Ric. Oneley, Joh. Bowyer, Ric. Joye, Joh. Braytofte, Will. Crosse, Joh. Mychell, Will. Crudworthe, Will. Keru*er*, Joh. Eue*r*don, Rob. Melb*ur*ne.

[1] leaf 21. "Duke" repeated in MS. [2] Henry Chicheley. [3] Tho. Kemp.
[4] Cardinal Beaufort. [5] John Wakering. [6] Phillip Morgan.
[7] Thomas Langley. [8] Thomas Beaufort, son of John of Gaunt.
[9] Edmund Mortimer. [10] Richard Beauchamp. [11] Henry Percy.
[12] Ralph Neville. [13] John, Lord le Scrope of Masham.
[14] Later, Earl of Worcester. [15] Twice Speaker.
[16] Added to the Council in 1423. Lord Bourchier's name is omitted.
[17] A servant or a sergeant.

A ROYAL LOAN.

March 29. [1]*Memorandum*, that in the tyme of Tho. Wildegrise, then beyng maiour of the Cite of Couentre, C li. was lant

The king's letter. vnto kyng Henry the vj[t] by a lettre of the privye seale direct vnto [the] maiour and the cominalte of the said Cite, of the wich lettre the tenour folowith in thes woordes :—

[In order to put an end to this present war,
as is earnestly desired,

it is necessary for the king to have provision
of a notable sum of money,

as the reverent father in God, the Bishop of Worcester, and the Earl of Warwick will lay before them; being jointly assigned in letters under the privy seal, in the absence of the great seal, to communicate with them about the business of lending a notable sum in this great necessity,

and to promise sufficient security in the case of a loan.

[The king and council desire that in the advancement of this business, which will profit Christendom generally,

Treschiers & bien amez, come pur lexploit de le present guerre en nostre Realm de Fraunce, et pur metter oue laid de Dieu brieff fin & conclusion a memse[2] (*sic*) le guerre, ainsi come souereignment le desirons, nous couiendra necessarement auoir cheuaunce & prouision dun grante[3] & notable summe de dyners, si come pluis au plein de par nous & nostre counsaill vous exposeront li reuerent pier en Dieu, leveqe de Wircestur, & nostre treschier & foiall cosyn, le Counte de Warr[ewyk]; lesqueux ioientment auoms assignez de lauis de nostre dit counsaill par nous letterez de commission de souz nostre priuie seale, en absence de graunt, pur comuniqer & traitter ouec vous de & sur la chevance daucune somme notable par vous prester a nous en cest graunt necessetie, & pour vous prometter pour & en nostre nomz sufficeant suertie de repayment de tiell summe, come nous vous vuillez en ce cas apprester. Si vous prions trescherement Iqueu[4] avauncement de cest besoigne, quel a laid de nostre creatour tournira au bien & tranquillite de nous [et] de vous & dont[5] (*sic*) cristianite, priendre vous voilez le

[1] leaf 22. [2] mesme le. [3] MS. looks like grame.
[4] *sic*. ? quen = que en. [5] de toute.

they will as quickly as they can,
lend a notable sum, such as the bishop and earl will inform them of, putting faith in them, and belief in their account of what the council desire should be done in this matter.

[Given under our privy seal at Westminster.]

pluis prest qe vous purres en vois[1] aidant a ceo foitz par voie dapprestre dune notable summe, tiell com par les susditz Eueqe & countte vous serra lemitre[2] (*sic*) et designe, en adioustant nientmains a exu[3] (*sic*) ferm foy & credance en sa relacion a vous a faire de par nous & nostre dit counsaill en cell partie. Doné souz nostre priuie seale a Westm-[oustre], le xxix iour de Marce.

And for-asmoche as the said Erle of Warr[ewyk],[4] the wich was assigned Jointely with the said bischop of Worcestur for to treet of this notable summe aboue namyd, myght not personally com vnto the said Cite for to treate as the letture of þe privy ceale aboue-namyd openly specifiethe, the said Erle vnto þe said maiour & burges of the said Cite in Confirmacion of this said mattur his lettre vndur his signet sendythe, of þe wich the tenour folowith in thes wordes:—Dere and wel-belouyd, we grett you well ofte-sythis. And for-as-moche as now late þer is comyn a commyssion vndur the kynges greate seale, our souerayan lorde, direct vnto the ryght reuerent fathur in God, the bischop of Worcestur, and to vs to comune with you & with oþer of the moost notabull & sufficiant Burgesses of the Cite of Couentre, þat ye wold vpon sufficyant & couenable[5] suertie make cheuaunce of a certen summe of gold vnto our souerayne lord in the supportacion of the highe and notable astatez of his Realme of Ingland and of Fraunce, & of the wellfare & good spede of my lord of Bedford, his vncle, the wich and all Englysche-men þat byn ther stonde in grett Jeopardie, but prouysyon and remedy be ordenyd from hennez with all possible deliberacion & hast. And for dyuers matters, þe wich þat touchen our estate & herettaunce we may not com personally to you for the said cause at this tyme, but haue buesied us here at Brystow with the maiour and Burgessez of that town by the commaundment of the kyng, our said souerayne lorde, in the

The Earl of Warwick unable to come,

so he sends a letter;

praying for loan of a sum of gold for the king's necessities;

as Englishmen in France stand in great jeopardy unless speedy provision made.

The earl remains at Bristol, where the burgesses

[1] ? nous. [2] ? limite, v. Gloss. [3] eux. Text corrupt.
[4] Richard de Beauchamp, 1382–1439. [5] = fit, proper.

have been very compliant,

same & lyke case; the wich town hathe ryght Notabully and kyndly acquyt them, soo þat the same reuerent fathur in God comyth vnto you in his propre person in the name of the kyng, our said souerayng lord, be vertue of the commaundment direct vnto vs bothe for the said cheuysaunce; prayng you als hertly as We can, þat all this mattur a-fore considred, wich schal-be moore effectually & expressly notified vnto you by the reuerent fader in God than we can do wryte to you at this tyme, Ye woll goodly enclyne you & consent vppon his certificacion for to do make by your good, kynd & wyse discression a conable prouysion and Cheuaunce of good[1] vnto our said souerayng lorde, now in his tendur age & his grettyst nede, and as ȝe haue full kyndly and notably doon to his wurthy auncestres tofore thies tyme, to his ease and your good worship als effectually and kyndly as we wer with you in propre persone for our loue and for the hiȝe trust we haue in you. Dere & Wel-belouyd, the Trinite haue you allway in his kepyng. Wryton in our manor of Wotton vndur Egge,[2] the xiiij day of Aprill. Shirley.[3]

and he hopes the Coventry burgesses will goodly incline them to make the provision of money needed by the king in his tender age and greatest need.

From Wootton under Edge. The king's loan.

[4]The mayor and his council order that £100 shall be collected through the wards in the following manner.]

Gosford Street.

Collectores de Gosforde.

Joh. Stafforde, Bened. Marchall, Rad. Alott, Sim. Baker, deister, Joh. Melton, deister.

£11 12*s.* 0*d.*

Summa xj li. xij s.

Jorden Well.

Jurdenwell.

Joh. Recheford, Joh. Prentes, Will. Deyster, Rob. Defforde, Joh. Cooton.[5]

£10 4*s.* 0*d.*

Summa x li. iiij s.

Much Park Street.

Michparke.

Joh. Lee, smythe, Rob. Danyell, Rob. Pynnok, Joh. Yate.

£10 0*s.* 0*d.*

Summa x li.

[1] *sic.* ? gold.

[2] Beauchamp held this manor in right of his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas, Lord Berkeley. Of the lawsuits between the Berkeleys and the Beauchamps, v. Smyth, *Lives of the Berkeleys,* II. passim. [3] The scribe. [4] leaf 22, back. [5] ? Cootoner.

Erle. — Earl Street.

Will. Swane, Joh. Frankelen, Nich. Palmer, Tho. Harres, Joh. Euerdon, Will. ffrysbye.

Summa xj li. vij s. iiij d.; *recepti* inde xj li. viij d.; & sic remanet *pro* Nicholao Metley vj s. viij d. — £11 7*s.* 4*d.*

Baill[y]. — Bayly Lane.

Joh. Rounton, Joh. Benett, Ad. Dyer, Joh. Sircoke, Will. Brook.

Summa vij li.; *recepte* inde vij li. — £7 0*s.* 0*d.*

Brodeyate. — Broadgate.

Ric. Bushebury, Rog.[1] Cookes, Rob. Praty, Rob. Saxston, Tho. Lyones.

Summa iiij li. xiij s. iiij d., *recepti* iiij li. xiij s. iiij d. — £4 13*s.* 4*d.*

Smythf[ord]. — Smithford Street.

Ric. Hickeleng, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Blakman, Wal. Ashebye.

Summa viij li. — £8 0*s.* 0*d.*

Spoon. — Spon Street.

Will. Pratte, Hugo Rigeley, Joh. Deister, whittawer, Joh. Broun, Joh. Essex.

Summa xj li. vij s. iiij d. — £11 7*s.* 4*d.*

Crosche[pyng]. — Crosscheaping.

Joh. Lichfeld, mercer, Rob. Lyrpoole, Joh. Style, deister, Ric. Botoner.

Summa xiiij li. x s. — £14 10*s.* 0*d.*

Byschop. — Bishop Street.

Joh. Lichfeld, bocher, Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Mongomery, Hen. Knott, Joh. Walgraue.

Summa xj li. vj s. — £11 6*s.* 0*d.*

Summa totalis C li. — Total £100 0*s.* 0*d.*

Vide ulterius in folio sequente quomodo *summa pre-* — See further in the following leaf how

[1] MS. Rongerus.

the sum of £100 was lent, and by what persons and how. The following contributed £100, lent to the king.

dict*a* de C li. *prestita* fuit, & de *quibus personis* & *quomodo*, etc.

[1]Mem. *quod omnes* isti subsequent*es* solueru*nt* ad C li. *domino Regi prestitas* modo et forma quib*us* subscribu*ntur*. & similit*er* ut p*atet* folio p*recedente*,[2] vbi collect*ores* scripti sunt.

49 names.

[Gosford Street.]

	£	s.	d.
Tho. Wildegryse	1	6	8
Laur. Cooke	1	6	8
Will. Crose		15	0
Joh. Wellford		6	8
Joh. Style		6	8
Nich. Heywood		2	4
Joh. Wylde		2	0
Juliana Twyng		2	0
Joh. Newby		2	0
Tho. Smyth		2	0
Joh. Sheldon		3	0
Joh. Breton		6	8
Tho. Mason		3	4
Joh. Stretton		6	8
Tho. Stoone		2	0
Joh. Evysham		5	0
Wyll. Abram[3]		2	0
Ric. Kyng		5	0
Hen. Abram[3]		2	0
Rob. Tylor		1	8
Joh. Baker		3	4
Will. Bagott		3	4
Rog. Deist*er*		2	0
Joh. Knyght		1	8
Ric. Nicole		5	0
Will. Cook*es*		2	6
Isabella Elford		3	4
Joh. Solyhull		1	6
Hugh Spenc*er*		1	8
Marg. Hall		2	0
Ad. Baxster		6	8
And. Evesham		6	8
Ric. Beller		1	6
Hen. Skyll		2	4
Joh. Luff		2	6
Joh. Creke		3	4
Will. Inge		1	8
Ric. Skott		1	8
Rad. Alett		6	8
Bened. *Marchall*		6	8
Simon Deister		6	8
Joh. Stafford		3	4
Joh. Melton		3	4
Ric. Walker		1	8
Joh. David		1	6
Tho. Draughton		1	8
Walt. Bonde		1	4
Will. Colas		1	0
Will. Horner			10
Summa	xj li.	xii s.	£11 12s. 0d.

Ista *summa suprascripta* solut*a* est collectoribus eiusd*em* warde.[4]

53 names.

Jurden-well.

	£	s.	d.
Ric. Hampton, plumer		3	4
Joh. Cressy, *mercer*		6	8
Joh. Gale, Card-*maker*		2	0
Joh. Sutton		3	4
Joh. Shaw		3	4
Will. Leycester		3	4
Ric. Boise		3	4
Rob. Grene		3	4
Will. Gale		1	8
Will. Cleybrok		3	4
Will. Warwyke		2	0
Joh. Freman		1	8
Tho. Turnor		3	4
Ric. Rochford		1	0
Walt. Tyrrel		2	0
Joh. Chandeler		1	8
Joh. Whalley		10	0
Joh. Leeder	1	13	4
Joh. Bryant		6	8
Joh. Prentes		4	2
Joh. Dilcok		10	0
Agnes Stanniforde		3	4
Joh. Coton		13	4
Joh. Lee		3	4
Ric. Mildenhall		1	0
Rob. Defford		6	8
Tho. Steynour		1	0
J. Hawkyns, car-*penter*		1	8
Joh. Morley		1	8
Joh. Recheford		3	4
Tho. Grene		3	4
Joh. Baxster		1	0
Rob. Clarke		3	0
Joh. Wade		1	8
Joh. Gryme		3	4
Joh. Maidford		2	0
Walt. Eton		3	4
Alex. Milner		1	0
Pet. Tiler		1	8
Egid. Weu*er*		1	0
Joh. Folkeshull		1	0
Ric. Plumer		2	0
Pet. Glasier		3	4
Tho. Dykons		3	4
Will. Stoneley		2	0
Thrustans[5] Walker		2	0
Will. Shurley		2	6
Joh. Plumer		3	4
Joh. Lusterley		4	0
Joh. Abram		6	8
Will. Deister		3	4
Will. Wylde, molde-maker		1	8
Nich. Goor		3	4
Summa	x li.	iiij s.	£10 4s. 0d.

soluta est collectoribus eiusdem warde.

[1] leaf 24, back. [2] v. *supra*, p. 77. [3] A Jew?

[4] This above-written sum was paid to the collectors of the same ward.

[5] ? Thurstan.

2 names.

Muche-parke-strett.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Will. Southam		3	4
Will. Bridde		3	4
Ric. Dene		6	8
Joh. Esterton	1	6	8
Joh. Clerke		13	4
Hen. Peito	1	6	8
Will. Freman		3	4
Agnes Brodde		6	8
Will. Bifeld		13	4
W. Broune, draper		3	4
Hen. Hobbes		6	8
Emmott Chaundeler		1	8
John Lee, smyth		3	4
Tho. Wallsall		1	8
Tho. Crose		5	0
Joh. Darby, coruiser		1	8
Tho. Daw		3	4
[1]Will. Lyberd		3	4
Ric. Staffordshyr		1	8
Joh. Young, baxster		1	8
Tho. Peyntour		3	4
Will. Charlton		3	4
Rob. Pynnok		1	8
Rob. Danyell		3	4
Will. Yate, card-maker		3	4
Will. Faseman		13	4
Joh. Braitofte	1	0	0
Joh. Atwall, coruiser		1	8
Joh. Ray		3	4
Ric. Hobbys		3	4
Nich. Gryve		5	0
Tho. Elderbeke		1	8
Summa x li.			£10 0*s.* 0*d.*

55 names.

Erle-strett.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. Harburgh		7	0
Rob. Chapman		2	0
Joh. Launde		3	4
Nich. Grene		3	4
Joh. Clifton		1	8
Joh. Cambrig		6	8
Johanna Goote		1	8
Marg. Cotener		1	8
Joh. Rivell		1	8
Joh. Vnd*er*woode		1	8
Rog. Wales		1	8
Joh. Brabson		1	8
Ric. Sharman		1	8
Will. Repynton		6	8
Rob. Thed		1	8
Will. Swan		3	4
Ric. Cologne		1	8
Ric. Sharp		6	8
Will. Dawe		1	8
Thos. Reyuer		3	0
Will. Frysby		3	4
Ad. Suett		3	4
Tho. Cock*es*		1	8
Joh. Warrant		5	0
Nich. Bifeld		1	8
Joh. Cart*er*		1	8
Joh. Frankelen		3	4
Rob. Bifeld		10	0
Joh. Wilowby		3	4
Ric. Cardemaker		1	8
Thos. Swan		1	8
Rob. Wildegrise		1	8
Johanna Northwode		10	0
Joh. Norres		1	8
Joh. Norm*a*nton		4	0
Tho. Harres		1	8
Galf. Wilnale		1	8
Joh. Eu*er*don		5	0
Joh. Burton		6	8
Tho. Swetten*h*am		3	0
Will. Wellis, mason		1	8
Will. Belg*r*aue		10	0
Will. Donyngton		10	0
Will. Crose		3	4
Joh. Mychell		6	8
Will. Colas		1	8
Joh. Raymond		1	8
Nic. Palmer		3	4
Rad. Garton		10	0
Tho. Whirley		3	4
Ric. Southam		1	8
Joh. Shotteswell		1	8
Joh. Chacombe		1	8
Tho. Warmyngton		3	4
Will. Attilbourgh		6	8
Summa xj li. vj s. viij d. soluta collect*oribus* eiusd*em* warde.			£11 6*s.* 8*d.*

72 names.

Bayly-lane.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Tho. Lock, thymeler[2]		1	0
Joh. M*ar*ston		2	4
Rob. Hert		1	8
Christiana Allesley		1	4
Joh. Skyle		1	4
Joh. Harborgh		2	4
Hen. Brydde		3	4
Joh. Sircoke		2	8
Tho. Shaw		2	0
Hen. Watstyd		1	4
Joh. Crose		3	0
Thos. Thorpe[3]		3	0
Joh. Chambur		2	4
Patricius Ray		3	4
Will. Clerke		3	4
Tho. Dyvett		1	4
Joh. Whettley		1	0
Will. Ottley		1	4
Ric. Holte		2	0
Hen. Horneby		1	4
Hen. Walton		1	4
Joh. Bordall		2	8
Hen. Abram		2	0
Rob. Gloucester		1	0
Rob. Herdwyk		1	4
Ad. Dyer		3	4
Tho. Tokeby		2	0
Ric. Dyvett		2	4
Will. Allesley		2	0
Will. Loke		2	0
Ric. Whithede		1	0
Ric. Deyst*er*		2	0
Joh. Burbage		3	0
Isabella Seward		1	0
Joh. Power		1	4
Joh. Chubboke		1	8
Nich. Edward		1	0
Hen. Upton		2	0
Johanna Wedon		1	0
Joh. Gamil		1	0
Joh. Hethull, cotener[4]		2	0
Hen. Brynklow		1	0
Will. Raynold		1	8

[1] leaf 25. [2] v. Gloss. [3] 3*s.* 4*d.* MS., the 4*d.* deleted.
[4] Earliest example in *N.E.D.* 1557: One who puts a nap on cloth.

Bayly-lane (*continued*).

	£	s.	d.
Hen. Bate		4	0
Tho. Warner		1	0
Joh. Cotener		1	0
Ric. Leuer		1	0
Ric. Couper		2	6
Will. Steynton		1	0
Eliz. Ookeam		2	0
Joh. Hull		1	4
Joh. Rounton		2	0
Will. Colvyll		1	8
Joh. Louthe		2	0
Will. Brooke		4	6
Tho. Goldsmyth		1	0
Joh. Bechampe		2	6
Rad. Cotener[1]		1	8
Joh. Drasse		1	0
Tho. Peuterer		2	6
[2]Joh. Milette		2	0
Joh. Spencer		3	4
Joh. Braban, patenmaker,[3]		1	2
Joh. Wiche		1	8
Ric. Croseby		1	0
Joh. Joyner		1	8
Joh. Benett		4	0
Walt. Clarke		1	0
Joh. Patenmaker		1	0
Tho. Bayly		1	8
Joh. Freman		1	8
Tho. Gryme			6
Summa vij li. soluta collectoribus eiusdem warde.			£7 0s. 0

40 names.

Brode-yate.

	£	s.	d.
Pet. de la Mare		1	8
Will. Spencer		1	4
Ric. Trentham		2	0
Will. Flekney		3	4
Joh. Barnard		3	4
Edm. Collshull		2	0
Tho. Sporyar		1	8
Joh. Ballsall		2	0
Rog. Cookes		3	4
Ric. Bushebury		3	4
Joh. Capper		1	8
Joh. Hosier		1	8
Tho. Barbour		3	4
Joh. Barrett		1	4
Joh. Huntley		2	0
Tho. Cooke		1	8
Will. Prentes		2	0
Joh. George		1	8
Ric. Fyllipes		2	0
Will. Marchall		1	8
Joh. Archar		1	8
Joh. Malory		1	4
Rob. Sporyar		1	0
Will. Dawbney		1	8
Rob. Saxton		2	0
Tho. Prentes		1	0
Ric. Sethe		1	0
Will. Sethe		1	0
Joh. Darby		1	8
Will. Okyn		1	4
Joh. Janyns		3	4
Will. Broun		1	0
Will. Foster		1	8
Joh. Fysher		1	8
Ric. Grasier		1	0
Tho. Lyones		1	8
Egid. Allesley		13	4
Ric. Oneley		10	0
Rob. Praty		2	0
Joh. Harewood		1	0
Summa iiij li. xiij s. iiij d. soluta est collectoribus eiusdem warde.			£4 13s.

36 names.

Smytheforde-strett.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Maynard		1	8
Will. Flore		1	0
Joh. Yate		3	4
Will. Peuterer		10	0
Rob. Holme		6	8
Joh. Bristow		13	4
God. Barbour		5	0
Will. Bredon, skynner		1	0
Joh. Wymondeswold		5	0
Tho. Brouno		5	0
Magott Chaundeler		3	4
Tho. Carter		6	8
Hen. Preston		5	0
Joh. Ooneley		13	4
Joh. Lirpoole		3	4
Joh. Outered		1	8
Rad. Bredon		1	8
Tho. Colman		1	8
Nich. Smyth		5	0
Will. Happeford		3	4
Joh. Peer, couper		1	8
Tho. Baxster		3	4
Joh. Bramston		10	0
Tho. Joy		3	4
Joh. Olyve		3	4
Joh. Multon, Clerk		3	4
Joh. Goodwryght		1	0
Joh. Bower		10	0
Tho. Ive		5	0
Will. Jones, weuer		1	8
Ric. Burton, sadeler		6	8
Joh. Egeston		4	0
Ric. Hicklyng		3	0
Wal. Asheby		2	8
Jos. Tate		2	0
Joh. Blakeman		2	0
Summa viij li. & soluta est collectoribus eiusdem warde.			£8 0s. 0

[1] or Coton. [2] leaf 25, back. [3] From Brabant; cf. Flawnders, p. 6.

71 names.

Croschepyng.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Rooke		2	0
Joh. Symondes, coruiser		1	0
Hen. Sircoke, coruiser,		6	8
Rob. Mylburne		13	4
Rob. Grubber		5	0
Hen. Colyns		5	0
Joh. Doughty		5	0
Hen. Breux		13	4
Joh. Fryche		3	4
Joh. Harbourgh3		1	8
Will. Huett		1	8
Sym. Payn		1	8
Wyll. Radclyff		1	8
Rad. Chaundeler		4	0
Joh. Burne		5	0
Joh. Parker, draper,		13	4
Alicia Parker		1	8
Joh. Bryghtmer		2	0
Rob. Mason		1	0
Agnes Dalby		3	4
Joh. Appulby		2	0
Ric. Joy	1	0	0
Pet. Sheffeld		1	8
Ric. Hendy		1	7
Edw. Lychefeld		3	4
Will. Benet, Cook,		1	0
Will. Dilcok	1	0	0
Will. Dey		2	0
Rob. Hardwyke		2	0
Agnes Wedon		6	8
Joh. Barbour		1	8
Will. Bynley		5	0
Hen. Rondull		4	0
Joh. Northampton		1	8
Joh. Rouley		1	0
Ric. Weuer		4	0
Joh. Carmaker		1	0
Rob. Lirpoole		4	0
Joh. White		3	4
Ric. Brykstook		2	0
Will. Potynger		3	4
Tho. Lylynto[1]		4	0
Moricius Bocher		1	0
Joh. Huet, mason,		1	11
Ric. Bere		1	8
Joh. Peuterer		3	4
Tho. Norwiche		1	8
Ric. Botoner		4	0
Tho. Bassyngburn		3	4
Nich. Fysche		1	0
[2]Will. Bromyche		1	0
Joh. Lychefeld		3	4
Joh. Moole, coruiser		1	0
Joh. Gascoyn		3	4
Will. Chapman		3	4
Joh. Wall		3	4
Joh. Bandy, barbour		2	0
Tho. Grene		13	4
Tho. Lokyer		1	0
Joh. Holland		1	0
Reg. Rede		1	4
Nich. Hull		3	4
Ad. Deister	1	6	8
Rob. Danyell, deister		1	8
Joh. Style, deister		6	8
Will. Darsett		3	4
Hen. Cooke		2	0
Joh. Stockton, coruiser		1	0
Joh. Haydon, Jun.			8
Rob. Stockton, coruiser,		1	0
Joh. Dyrham, goldsmyth		1	0
Summa xiiij li. xs. ij d. soluta collectoribus.			£14 10s. 2d.

73 names.

Spon-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Mershe		1	8
Joh. Club		1	8
Joh. Hastlyff		3	4
Joh. Nele		2	0
Joh. Essex		7	6
Tho. Paynell		10	0
Ric. Shustock		2	0
Joh. Sissetur		2	0
Ric. Waryn		3	4
Will. Pratte		17	6
Johanna Dudley		13	4
Joh. Menley		5	0
Nich. Barre		1	0
Joh. Ward		5	0
Nich. Pryse		3	4
Joh. Brere		1	8
Joh. Broun		7	6
Hugo Rugeley et *pro* Simone Busteler		1	8
Joh. Pynchebeke		6	8
Joh. Brettby		1	0
Joh. Sewyne		2	0
Will. Keruer		6	8
Joh. Deister		15	4
Ric. Neuton		2	0
Joh. Chester		1	8
Joh. Marnam		6	8
Tho. Skott		1	0
Joh. Eyre		3	4
Math. Wryght		1	0
Ric. Wellford		3	4
Joh. Wellynton		2	0
Joh. Milner		1	0
Agnes Harries		1	0
Will. Stoone		1	0
Simon Est		3	4
Joh. Birde		1	0
Joh. Harres		1	0
Ric. Style		1	8
Hen. Holt		5	0
Hen. Mason		2	0
Will. Withybroke		1	8
Will. Stockton		1	4
Tho. Lenton		1	8
Joh. Baker		1	0
Will. Wellys		2	0
Will. Welsche		1	0
Rob. Balle[3]		1	8
Johanna Bondy		1	8
Will. Yerdeley		1	0
Joh. Rydale		3	4
Will. Iryshe		1	0
Joh. Loote		3	4
Rob. Myles		1	8
Tho. Smyth		1	0
Tho. Straunge		1	0
Steph. Couche		2	0
Joh. Plasterer		3	4
Isabell Walker		3	0
Tho. Poole		1	0
Math. White		6	8
Ric. Capper		2	0
Edm. Brogreue		3	4
Joh. Westley		1	0
Geo. Weuer		1	0
Rob. Baker		1	0
Joh. Ball		1	8
Tho. Skott		1	0
Tho. Pratte		1	8
Tho. Goldsmyth		1	8
Will. Walker		1	0
Tho. Brounale		1	8
Ric. Walforde		3	4
Summa xj li. vij s. iiij d. soluta collectoribus.			£11 7s. 4d.

[1] ? Lylyngton. [2] leaf 26.

[3] ? Related to John Ball, the priest, captured in Coventry 1381.

83 names.

Bysshop-strett.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Lyncoln			8
Joh. Grynder		5	0
Alex. Barker		1	0
Joh. Attwoode		3	4
Ric. *Marche*		5	0
Joh. Stockton		1	0
Ric. Stanlake		1	8
Joh. Woodmer		2	6
Joh. Stafford, mylner		2	0
Will. Kemp		2	0
Hen. Hull		1	0
Ric. Southam	2	0	0
Rog. Bylston		5	0
Tho. Chacombe		2	0
Rog. Taylour		2	0
Joh. Staunton			6
Joh. Folvile		1	8
Johanna Palmer		1	0
Tho. Illage		1	8
Joh. Gilbert		3	4
Hen. Walker		2	6
Will. Barrett		1	0
Ric. Pisfort			8
Will. Staunton		5	0
Will. Pere		1	0
Edm. Drouer		3	4
Ric. Byddell		1	8
Hugo Beuer		1	0
Joh. Kebull		2	0
Will. Leche		1	0
Joh. Chacombe		1	0
Ric. Bylston		1	0
Joh. London		1	0
Joh. Cooke		1	8
Joh. Maunston			8
Rob. Bandy		1	8
Joh. Edward		1	0
Tho. Fyshe			8
Tho. Kerdyff		1	0
Joh. Pratte			8
Rob. Trueman		1	0
Joh. Gold		3	4
Will. Newton		1	8
Will. Bate		2	6
Will. Bayly		1	0
Ric. Wryght		1	8
Ric. Felypps		3	0
Joh. Baxster		1	0
Hugo Shaw		4	0
Joh. Belston		3	4
Wyll. Allesley		1	0
[1]Rob. Wryght			8
Will. Crudworthe		10	0
Reignald *Prophet*		3	0
Joh. Benet		3	4
Rob. Harwarde		3	4
Will. Thornton		3	4
Joh. Wodcoke		1	8
Tho. Broun		1	8
Joh. Schulton		1	0
Bareboche		1	0
Joh. Weston		1	0
Wal. Tryg		3	0
Hen. Hethe		4	0
Gal. Cole		1	8
Joh. Hayly			10
Joh. Fraiter			8
Simon More		1	8
Tho. Wryght		2	0
Rob. Weston		3	4
Rog. Lesyngham		3	4
Joh. Nele		1	8
Rob. Barbour		1	0
Joh. Couper		1	0
Tho. Smythe		1	0
Will. Wilkyns		6	8
Tho. Dovy		1	0
Rog. Goose		1	0
Will. Vmbem		3	4
Joh. Mathew		1	4
Will. Gamill[2]		1	0
Joh. Flecher		1	0
Joh. Augur		3	4
Joh. Allesley		2	0
de Collec*toribus* ib*idem*		13	4
Summa xj li. vj s. soluta collectoribus eiusdem warde.			

£11 6s. 8d.

[[3]Security for the aforesaid £100: 5 bonds and delivery of the same.]

Securitas *pro predictis* C li., v obligaciones & deliberacio earum.

"A C li. lent." Five bonds for

£101 2*s.* 11½*d.*, of which 22*s.* 11½*d.* Joh. Leder paid.

One bond together with £32 8*s.* 2*d.*, and £4 13*s.* 3½*d.*, is delivered to John Braytoft.

ffor the wich C li. and for the suertie þeroff v obligacions wer delyuered vnto the said Tho. Wildegryse, maiour, the wich v obligacions the summa of hem is Cj li. ij s. xj d. ob. q[a], the wich xxij s. xj d. ob. q[a] John Leder paid & ought to have hit agayn; & þe wich v obligacions the said maiour hath delyuered to his successour, John Braytoft, oone *with* xxxij li. viij s. ij d. & iiij li. xiij s. iij d. q[a], as moore plainly in endenturs betwen the sayd Thomas Wildgryse and John Braytofte made is specified; of the wich endentur þat one[4] parte abydithe in the bag of the meraltie of the said Thomas in Saynt Mary Hall in the kepyng of Ric. Goddesley.

And for as the sue[r]te of the C li. myght not be gotton

[1] leaf 26, back. [2] v. Sharp, *Antiq.* 75. [3] leaf 23.
[4] = the one. O.E. *þæt an*, neuter.

*with*out grett labour & cost, hit was ordenyd by the hoole councell *þat* John Leeder shuld ryde to London for the said suerty, and he had delyu*er*ed vnto hym by thand*es* of the said Tho. Wyldgryse xl s., *þe* w*i*ch xl s. com oute of the wardenship and thei owen to haue hit agayn.

John Leeder rides to London for the security; £2 for his costs.

EASTER LEET.

[1V. f. p. before Tho. Wildegrise m., Ric. Oneley and Joh. Bowyer b., on Thursday after the close of Easter.[2] 2, Hen. VI.

Couentre. May 4, 1424.

Joh. Leder, Laur. Cooke, Will. Dilcok, Ad. Hiton, Joh. Esterton, Hen. Peitoo, Rad. Garton, Will. Crosse, Ric. Joye, Joh. Harbourghe, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. P*ar*ker, drap*er*, Hen. Breux, Will. Byfeld, Will. Crudworth, Will. Keru*er*, Joh. Coton, Joh. Oneley, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Eu*er*don, Will. Birde, g*ur*deler, Will. ffrysby, Joh. Tate.

Jury of 24.

At the wich lete was ordenyd *þat* the chamb*ur*lens schullen let make a co*m*en mase for the-office of the co*m*en s*er*geaunt, or els to pay the money *þat* he paith yerly for his mase.

"The Chamberleyns make the comon sergens mase."

Allso hit is ordenyd *þat* the wardens schall make[3] the Cost*is* that John Leeder spendithe at London abought c*er*ten occupac*i*ons for the Cite of Couentre, *þat* is to say in getyng Suertie of C li. *þat* was lent vnto kyng Henry the vj^te^ in the tyme of Thom*as* Wildegrise, maio*ur* of the said Cite. And allso thei shall make good the cost*is* *þat* was made unto *þe* buschop of Worcet*ur* in getyng his lordschip in furtheryng this said matt*ur*.

Leeder's expenses about the loan of £100 to Henry VI, paid by wardens.

Allso *þat* the chamburlayns schall make a ryng at the Bullryng, to thend *þat* bullez may be baytyd as they haue byn hertofore.

A ring at th Bull-ring.

And o*þer* ordyna*u*nces & g*r*auntes arn ordyned & made at this said leett, as in the endosement*is* of c*er*ten byllys at *þat* tyme put-to *þe* leet moore specyally doo appere.

Other ordinances transcribed.

LOAN TO THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

[4]Mem. *þat* by a l*ett*re directe vnto *þe* maio*ur*, baileffez, and Cetyzens of the Cite of Couentre fro the duke of

"C marks" lent to the Duke of

[1] leaf 21, back. [2] Clausum Pasche, the Sunday after Easter.
[3] ? insert "good." [4] leaf 23.

Gloucester, June 27, 1424,

Gloucettur C marke was lent vnto þe said duke; of the wich lettre the tenour folowith in thies wordes:—Right trusty and wel-belouyd, we grett you well. And forasmoche as we haue takyn full purpos to pase ouer the see with Goddes myght in our own persone for to receyue in our handes our land and lordeships ther with due obeisaunce of our subiectes: We pray you hertly þat ye will do so moche for us at this tyme as for to ease us with CC li. vpon sufficiant suertie, Consideryng that the well of us and of this our viage is lyke to turne to ryght great ese of the people, & specially of thies merchauntis of this Realme; and þat ye will certifie us agayn of your entent & good will in this behalffe by the brynger of this and by your letturs; hauyng you so toward us in this mattur, þat we may feele your good affection, and haue cause for to show you in tyme to come contynuaunce of our good lordship. Right trusty and wel-belouyd, our Lorde haue you in his kepyng. Yeven vndur our pryvy signett at London, the xxvij day of Juyn.

In response

to his appeal in this letter.

"Suprascripcio littere in principio."[1]

By the duke of Gloucestur, Erle of Haynnau, Holland, Yelland (*sic*), and Penbrok, lord of Friseland, high chamburlen, protectour and defensor of Ingland.[2]

Worthy men

Wherupon the meir lett make of thies wurthy men folowyng, John Leeder, Ric. Southam, Will. Dilcoke, Ad. Hiton, Gil. Allesley, Ric. Joy, Rad. Garton, Joh. Braitofte, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Golofre, Joh. Harborugh, sen., Will. Faseman, Joh. Mychell, Rob. Melburne, Joh. Parker, Will. Crose, Hen. Breux, Will. Byfeld, Joh. Coton, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Egynton, Joh. Euerdon, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Dilcok, Joh. Clerk, Will. Frisby, Ric. Sharpe, Ric. Dene, Tho. Wirley, Will. Swane, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Welford, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Tate, Joh. Broun, draper, Tho. Reyuer,[3] Joh. Style, Deyster, Joh. Frankelen, Joh. Deyster, woleman, and oþer, by wose avyse and many oþer was ordenyd þat the said duke shuld haue C marke

Decide to lend the duke 100 marks,

[1] Superscription of the letter at the beginning.

[2] Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester (1391–1447), married Jacqueline, daughter of William IV, Count of Hainault, Holland and Zealand, and lord of Friesland, in 1422. In October 1424 Gloucester and Jacqueline invaded Hainault with an army of 5,000 soldiers, and Gloucester was recognised as Count of Hainault.

[3] or Reyner.

of lone vnd*ur* sufficiant suertie, & þat þe said C marke shal-be leuyd and rerd in the man*er* as heraft*ur* folew*i*th. And allso thei orden þat *per* shuld be in eu*er*y warde one or ij sufficiante men to ou*er*se the Collectours and to help them, *per* as nede is. under sufficient security.

[1]Warde de Gosforde.

Sup*er*uis*ores*,[2] Laur. Cooke, Joh. Golofre. Collect*ores*, Joh. Stafford, wird*rawer*, Joh. Stretton, Bened. Marchall. £7. 14s. 8d. Collection made for the duke's 100 marks.

Jurdenwell.

Joh. Leeder,[3] Joh. Bray-Tofte,[3] Joh. Dilcoke, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Rocheforde. £6. 16s. 0d.

Muchep*ar*ke.

Hen. Peitoo,[3] Joh. Bray-Tofte,[3] Joh. Clerke, Will. Brydde, Ric. Deene, Rob. Danyell. £6. 13s. 4d.

Erle & Litulp*ar*k.

Rad. Garton,[3] Joh. Harbourg3,[3] Will. ffrisbye, Nic. Grene, Joh. Launde, Joh. Mychell, Nic. Palmer. £7. 11s. 8d.

Baill[y].

Joh. Rounton,[3] Will. Brooke,[3] Ad. Dier, Joh. Berett, wyrdr*awer*, Joh. Bechamp, Joh. Sircoke. £4. 13s. 4d.

Brodeyate.

Egid. Allesley,[3] Ric. Oneley,[3] Ric. Busshebury, Rog. Cookes, Edm. Collshull, Will. M*ar*chall, Rob. Saxton. £3. 2s. 4d.

Smyth[ford].

Joh. Bowyer,[3] Joh. Brystowe,[3] Ric. Hicklyng, Joh. Braunston, Tho. Cart*er*, Joh. Blakeman. £5. 6s. 8d.

Spon.

Tho. Paynell,[3] Will. Keru*er*,[3] Will. Prate, Hugo Rugeley, Joh. Broun, drap*er*, Joh. Meenley. £7. 11s. 8d.

[1] leaf 23, back. [2] Overseers.
[3] Bracketed together as overseers

Crosch[-epyng].

Will. Dilcoke,[1] Ric. Joye,[1] Joh. Brydde, peuterer, Joh. Style, deister, Rad. Chaundeler, Will. Darsett. £9. 13s. 4d.

Byschop.

Will. Crudworthe,[1] Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Walgraue, Hen. Knott, Joh. Golde, Hen. Walker. £7. 10s. 8d. Total £66. 13s. 8d.]

Three obligations for security of the duke's debt.

[2]ffor the wich C markes, & for suertie of the same, iij obligacions were delyuered to the maiour. The wich iij obligacions the said Thomas Wildgrise hathe delyuered vnto his successour, Johannem Braitoft, meir of the said Cite, as in endenturus betwen the said Thomas & John made mor openly is conteynyd. The wich endenturs þat one parte abydith in the kepyng of Ric. Goddesley in a bag in Saynt Mary Hall abydyng.

R. Joy goes to London,

ffor-asmoche as the suertie of the said C marke myght not be gotten without grett cost and labour, by thaduyse of the hoole counsell Ric. Joy was sent to London, & he

and spends 40s.

spent xl s.

L. Cook to Boston, 13s. 4d.

And Laurens Cooke went to Boston to spek with the customers þer, & he spent xiij s. iiij d.

To London and Sandwich,

£6 1s. 10½d.

And the same Laurence, when he went to London and to Sondwiche & so hoome agayn, hauyng suerty for the said C. marke, spendid vj li. xxij d. ob. Summa totalis,

Total £8 15s. 2½d.

viij li. xv s. ij d. ob., the wiche viij li. xv s. ij d. ob. was receuyd of the wardens sauyng xx s., wich was receuyd of the chamburlens, and owith to be payd agayne.

The following paid towards 100 marks lent to the duke of Gloucester, which money was paid in the manner following as it was lent.

[3] Memorandum quod isti subsequentes soluerunt ad Centum marcas duci Gloucestrie prestitas tempore Thome Wildgrise tunc maioris. & predicte centum marce solute sunt subsequenti modo & forma prout prestite fuerunt, videlicet:—

[1] Bracketed together as overseers.
[2] leaf 24. [3] leaf 29, back.

54 names.

Gosforte-stret.

	£	s.	d.
Tho. Wyldegrise		13	4
Laur. Cooke	1	0	0
Will. Crosse		10	0
Joh. Golofre		10	0
Joh. Wellford		5	0
Joh. Style		5	0
Hen. Abraham		18	0
Joh. Dau[i]d		1	0
Tho. Mason		2	6
Andreas Evysham		5	0
Ric. Skott		1	6
Joh. Sheldon		2	0
Ric. Walker		1	3
Joh. Solyhull		1	6
Will. Yonge		1	2
Will. Dagett		2	6
Nic. Heywood		1	8
Joh. Nueby et *mater eius*[1]		3	4
Joh. Baker, deyst*er*,		2	6
Joh. Knyghte		1	3
Joh. Wright			8
Joh. Euesham		3	4
Rob. Tyler		1	3
Ric. Som*er*		1	6
Tho. Stoone		1	6
Will. Cooke		1	6
Joh. Lee		3	4
Ad. Baxster		5	0
Tho. Draughton		1	2
Tho. Reve			8
Ric. Beller		1	0
Joh. Wellys			8
Will. Abraham		1	6
Tho. Barker			8
Joh. Wilde		1	4
Ric. Moole		3	4
Joh. Breux			8
Tho. Smythe		1	6
Sim. Deist*er*		2	6
Margaret Hall		1	4
Wal. Bond		1	0
Hen. Skylle		1	6
Rog. Deister		1	6
Joh. Buyton		1	4
Joh. Luff		1	8
Ric. Kyng		3	4
Randolf Hauenell			8
Will. Colas			8
Joh. Streyte			8
Rad. Alott		3	4
Bened. Marchall		3	4
Joh. Stretton		3	4
Joh. Stafford		3	4
Joh. Mollton		3	4

£7 13*s.* 4*d.*

Sum*m*a vij li. xiij s. iiij d. solut*a* collect*oribus*.

53 names.

Jurdenwell.

	£	s.	d.
Ric. Hampton		1	8
Joh. Cressy		1	8
Joh. Gale		1	4
Joh. Sutton		2	0
Joh. Shade		2	8
Will. Leicest*ur*		2	0
Ric. Boys		2	4
Rob. Grene		1	8
Will. Bale			8
Will. Cleybrook		2	3
Joh. Freman			8
Tho. T*u*rnor		1	8
Ric. Rocheford		1	0
Wal. Tirrell		1	4
Joh. Chaundeler			8
Joh. Whalley		3	4
Joh. Leeder	1	6	8
Joh. Bryan		4	0
Joh. Prentes		3	0
Joh. Dilcoke		6	8
Agn*es* Stamford		2	0
Joh. Cooton		10	0
Ric. Mildnale		1	0
Rob. Welford		4	0
Will. Warr[wyk]		1	8
Hen. Abram		2	4
Joh. Crooke		2	4
[2]			8
Joh. Hawkyn		1	0
Joh. Rocheforde		3	4
Tho. Groome		2	0
Rob. Clerke		2	0
Joh. Wade		1	0
Joh. Gryme		2	4
Joh. Maidforde		1	4
Walt. Etone		2	0
Alex. Mylner			4
Perkyn Tyler[3]		1	0
Ric. Plumer		1	0
Pet. Glasier		1	10
Tho. Dicons		2	0
Will. Stoneley		1	4
Thrustanus Walker[4]		1	0
Will. Shurley		1	4
Joh. Plumer		2	4
Joh. Listerley		3	4
Joh. Abram		3	4
Will. Deister		4	0
Joh. Wilde		1	4
Nic. Goore		2	4
Joh. Manton		1	0
Joh. Morley		1	0
Tho. Coryer			8
Tho. Kyrton			8

[Total £6 16*s.* 0*d.* paid etc.]

30 names.

Muche-[park-street].

	£	s.	d.
Hen. Peitoo	1	0	0
Joh. Esterton	1	0	0
Joh. Braitofte		13	4
Will. Faseman		13	4
Will. Bifeld		10	0
Joh. Clerk		6	8
Will. Glasier		1	8
Will. Southam		2	6
Will. Yate		1	8
Joh. Ray		2	4
Will. Freman		2	4
Tho. Walsall, weu*er*		1	0
Ric. Dene		1	8
Agn. Broode		3	4
Will. Broune		1	8
Hen. Hobbys		3	4
Joh. Lee		2	6
Tho. Crose		3	4
Joh. Darby		1	0
Tho. Dawe		4	0
[5]Staffordshire		1	0
Will. Libard		1	4
Joh. Yong, baxst*er*		1	0
Tho. Yorke		2	4
Will. Charlton		2	4
Tho. Eldurbek		1	2
Nic. Gryve		3	4
Hobbes, hosteler		2	6
Will. Bryde		1	4
Rob. Danyell		1	4

[Total £6 13*s.* 4*d.* paid to the collectors.]

[1] and his mother.

[2] Blank in MS.

[3] ? Name or trade.

[4] ? Thurstan. Walker = a fuller.

[5] leaf 30.

58 names.

Bailly-lane.

£	s.	d.
Joh. Marston[1]	1	7
Christian Allesley		8
Joh. Skyll	1	0
Joh. Harbourgh	1	4
Hen. Birde	2	4
Joh. Sircoke	1	9
Tho. Shaw	1	5
Hen. Watford		10½
Joh. Crose	1	10
Tho. Thorp	2	0
Joh. Chambur	1	6
Patric. Kay	2	4
Will. Clerk	1	7
Tho. Dyvett	1	0
Joh. Whitley		8
Will. Otteley	1	0
Ric. Holte	1	2
Hen. Horneby		10
Hen. Walton	1	0
Joh. Bordale	1	10
Rob. Gloucestre		8
Rob. Herdwike	1	0
Ad. Dyer	2	2
Tho. Tokeby	1	5
Ric. Dyvett	1	7
Will. Allesley	1	4
Tho. Loke	1	6
Ric. Whithede		8
Ric. Deister	1	6
Joh. Burbage	2	2
Isabell Sewarde		8
Joh. Power	1	0
Joh. Chubboke	1	2
Nic. Edwarde		6
Hen. Upton		8
Ric. Braitofte	1	9
Johanna Wedon		8
Joh. Upton	1	6
Joh. Gamil		8
Hen. Brinklow		8
Will. Reynold	1	0
Hen. Bate	3	0
Tho. Warner		8
Ric. Beuer		8
Joh. Duale		6
Tho. Gryme		6
Ric. Couper	1	8
Will. Steynton		8
Joh. Hull, baxster	1	0
Joh. Runton	3	4
Will. Colvyll	1	0
Joh. Louth	1	4
Will. Broke	3	4
Tho. Goldsmyth		8
Joh. Bechamp	1	8
Rad. Cotener	1	3
Joh. Brase		8
Tho. Peuterer	1	10

[Total £4 13*s.* 4*d.* paid (etc.).]

55 names.

Erle-strett.

£	s.	d.
Joh. Wyloughby, draper	2	6
Rob. Wildgrise	1	8
Tho. Swan	1	0
Ric. Cardmaker	1	0
Rob. Bifeld	6	8
Joh. Frankelen	2	6
Nic. Bifeld	1	8
Tho. Cookes	2	0
Joh. Warrant	3	4
Ad. Suett	2	6
Will. Frysby	3	4
Tho. Reyuer	1	8
Will. Dawe	1	0
Ric. Sharpe	5	0
Ric. Colgraue	1	8
Will. Swan	1	8
Rob. Thede	1	0
Joh. Brabson	1	8
Rog. Walles	1	8
Joh. Vndurwod	1	8
Joh. Ryvell	1	8
Joh. Malory	1	0
Johanna Goote	6	8
Joh. Cambryge	5	0
Joh. Carter, hosier	1	8
Joh. Clifton	1	8
Nic. Grene	1	8
Joh. Launde	1	8
Joh. Harbourgh	6	8
Rob. Laughton	3	0
Will. Dey	1	0
Johanna Norwoode	6	8
Joh. Norwode	6	8
Joh. Norres	1	8
Joh. Normanton	3	0
Galf. Willnale	1	8
Joh. Euerdon	4	0
Joh. Burton	5	0
Tho. Suetham	2	6
Will. Belgraue	5	0
Will. Donyngton	5	0
Will. Crosse, passenger	1	8
Joh. Mychell	6	8
Joh. Raymond	1	8
Nic. Palmer	1	8
Rad. Garton	6	8
Tho. Wirley	2	6
Ric. Ryvell	1	0
Tho. Warmyngton	2	6
Johanna Attilborugh	3	4
Joh. Wellys, mason	1	8
Joh. Chacombe	1	4
Joh. Schotteswell	1	0
Joh. Forest, tailour	1	0
Hen. Glasyer	1	0

[Total £7 11*s.* 8*d.* paid (etc.).]

42 names.

Broode-yate.

£	s.	d.
[2]Rob. Melton, sadeler		8
Alicia Illage	1	0
Pet. de la Mare	1	4
Will. Spencer	1	0
Ric. Trentham	1	4
Will. Fleknay	2	6
Joh. Barnard	2	6
Tho. Barbour	1	0
Rad. Duffield		8
Tho. Sporiour	1	0
Joh. Ballsall	1	6
Rog. Starky		8
Joh. Starky		6
Joh. Bredon	1	4
Tho. Power	1	0
Ric. Busshebury	2	0
Joh. Capper	1	4
Joh. Hosier	1	0
Tho. Barbour	2	0
Joh. Barrett	1	0
Joh. Huntley	1	4
Rob. Bradley	1	0
Ric. Morell, sporyer	1	4
Will. Prentes	1	6
Joh. George	1	0
Ric. Phelips	1	6
Joh. Archer	1	4
Rob. Sporiour[3]	1	0
Will. Dawbney	1	4
Joh. Rodley		8

[1] (?) Ancestor of the Elizabethan dramatist. [2] leaf 30, back. [3] A spurmaker.

Broode-yate.

£	s.	d.
Ric. Schether[1]		6
Joh. Darby, wryght	1	0
Rob. Flecher		8
Rob. Mannyng		8
Joh. Jamys	2	0
Egid. Allesley	10	0
Will. Foster		8
[2] Brasier extra portam		8
Ric. Oneley	6	8
Joh. Harewoode		6
Tho. Riconjay		4
Will. Olyue		6

[Total £3 2*s.* 4*d.* paid (etc.).]

37 names.

Smythefford-[street].

£	s.	d.
Joh. Maynarde	1	0
Dauid Burton	1	0
Joh. Yate	1	8
Will. Peuterer		8
Rob. Holme	4	0
Joh. Bristowe	10	0
Godefrid Barbour	3	4
Tho. Broune	4	0
Matill. Chaundeler	2	0
Hen. Preston	3	0
Joh. Oneley	10	0
Wal. Asheby	2	0
Joh. Wymondeswold, hosier	1	8
Joh. Lirpole	2	6
Joh. Outerede	1	0
Rad. Bredon	1	0
Joh. Egeston	3	4
Tho. Colam	1	0
Nic. Smythe	3	4
Will. Happeforde	2	0
Joh. Peer, Couper	1	0
Tho. Baxster	2	0
Joh. Braunston	6	8
Ric. Osbern	1	0
Tho. Joy	2	0
Joh. Olyve	2	0
Joh. Bowyer	6	8
Tho. Ive	3	4
Will. Jonys	1	0
Ric. Sadeler	3	4
Joh. Wymondeswold	3	4
Joh. Goode		8
Joh. Bredon		8
Tho. Carter	2	2
Joh. Blakeman	1	8
Ric. Hickelyng	1	8
Joh. Tate	1	8

[Total £5 6*s.* 8*d.* paid (etc.).]

79 names.

Span-[street].

£	s.	d.
[3]Tho. Brownall	1	2
Joh. Eire	2	4
Sim. Busteler	1	2
Mat. White		8
Tho. Skott		9
Rob. Baxster		9
Ric. Wallford	2	4
Ed. Brogreve	2	3
Lesyngham	3	4
Will. Withibroke	1	4
Joh. Baxster		8
Joh. Marnarme	5	0
Joh. Loote	2	4
Will. Kerver	5	0
Joh. Deisterer	5	0
Rog. Balle	1	2
Joh. Chestur	1	2
Hen. Holt	3	4
Rob. Withibroke[4]		9
Joh. Westley		9
Ric. Waren	3	4
Joh. Broun	4	6
Tho. Paynell	6	8
Joh. Clubb	1	2
Tho. Pratte	1	2
Ric. Capper	1	4
Tho. Barbour		8
Johanna Dudley	10	0
Ric. Shustoke	1	4
Joh. Syssettur	1	4
Joh. Plasterer	2	4
Joh. Balle	1	2
Joh. Nele	1	4
Joh. Mershe	1	4
Nic. Barre		9
Joh. Ridale	2	4
Hugo Stone[5]	1	4
Will. Wellys	1	4
Will. Welshe		8
Will. Stockton	1	0
Hugo Rugeley	5	0
Joh. Kelow		9
Steph. Couche	1	4
Joh. Wellynton	1	4
Rad. Honyman		8
Joh. Seywyn	1	4
Johanna Bondy	1	0
Joh. Saburton		8
Will. Keruer, carpynter		8
Joh. Pynchebeke	5	0
Sim. Est	2	4
Ric. Style	1	2
Joh. Bett		9
Tho. Goldsmyth	1	0
Tho. Standiche		8
Will. Yardeley		9
Ric. Neuton	1	4
Joh. Brettby		8
Ric. Wellforde	2	4
Isabell Walker	2	0
Will. George, weuer		9
Math. White	4	6
Joh. Menley	3	4
Hen. Mason	1	4
Joh. Ward	3	4
Will. Stoone		9
Joh. Broune, weuer		8
Raignald Whitacre	1	2
Burbage		8
Rob. Wattes		8
Joh. Brere	1	0
Will. Baxster		6
Joh. Hasclyffe	2	4
Agn. Harres	1	0
Will. Irysshe		9
Tho. Straunge		9
Joh. Essex	4	6
Tho. Lenton	1	0
Will. Pratte	4	6

[Total £7 11*s.* 8*d.*]

[1] ? Name or trade. [2] Blank. extra portam = outside the gate.
[3] leaf 31. [4] A village 8 miles N.E. of Coventry. [5] or Stene.

47 names.

Croschep[ing].

	£	s.	d.
[1]Hen. Sircoke		5	0
Rob. Melburne		10	0
Rob. Grubber		4	0
Hen. Colyns		3	4
Joh. Doughty		4	0
Joh. Atwalle		3	0
Hen. Breux		11	8
Ric. Ho[2]			
Will. Huett		1	8
Hen. Cooke		1	0
Nic. Hull		2	8
Ad. Huyton	1	0	0
Joh. Stile, deister		3	0
Will. Darsett		2	0
Will. Radclyf		1	4
Rad. Chaundeler		2	0
Joh. Burne		4	0
Joh. Parker		10	0
Joh. Frithe		2	4
Joh. Bryghtmere		1	4
Rob. Mason		1	0
Agn. Dalby		2	0
Joh. Appulby		1	4
Ric. Joy		16	8
Edw. Lichefeld		2	0
Will. Dilcok	1	0	0
Will. Dey		1	4
Will. Byneley		3	4
Hen. Randull		3	4
Ric. Weuer		3	4
Rob. Lirpoole		5	0
Tho. Lylynton		2	8
Will. Deister		1	4
Joh. White		3	4
Joh. Hall		3	0
Joh. Northman		1	0
Will. Potager		3	0
Joh. Huett, mason,		1	8
Joh. Peuterer		3	0
Tho. Grene		6	8
Ric. Botoner		4	0
Joh. Lychefeld		2	8
Tho. Norwiche		1	0
Will. Chapman		2	8
Tho. Bassyngburne		2	8
Joh. Gasquyne		2	8
Joh. Northampton		1	0
[Total £9. 8*s.* 4*d.*]			

78 names.

Byschopstrette.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Kebull		1	4
Joh. Golde		1	8
Joh. Edwarde Middelham		1	0
			8
Will. Leche			6
Joh. Manston			6
Joh. Pratte			6
Joh. Mongomery		6	8
Ric. Bilston			8
Rob. Bandy		1	2
Tho. Kerdiffe			8
Will. Keresley		1	2
Will. Whithiford		1	8
Rog. Bilston		3	4
Johanna Palmer			8
Joh. Walgraue		3	4
Joh. Lyncoln			6
Tho. Chacombe		1	2
Ric. Marche Houlott		3	4
			8
Hen. Knott		1	8
Will. Staunton		3	4
Ric. Southam	1	6	8
Will. Barrett			8
Joh. Grynder		3	4
Will. Bett			6
Tho. Ilage		1	4
Joh. Lychfeld		6	8
Joh. Stockton			8
Joh. Atwoode		2	4
Rob. Horwarde		2	4
Hen. Walker		1	8
Joh. Staunton			4
Joh. Wadmore		1	8
Hen. Hull			8
Joh. Folvyle		1	2
[3]Joh. Reynold		1	4
Will. Kemp		1	4
Ric. Stanlake		1	2
Alex. Barker			6
Joh. Stafforde		1	4
Rog. Tailour		1	2
Edm. Drouer		2	6
Joh. Wodcoke		1	2
Tho. Broun		1	2
Hen. Hethe		2	8
Will. Vnbem		2	4
Will. Wilkyns		4	6
Rog. Gose			8
Joh. Allesley		1	0
Tho. Dovy			8
Tho. Smyth			8
Joh. Freman			8
Will. Gamill			8
Sim. Moore		1	2
Joh. Nele		1	2
Joh. Couper			8
Barre			8
Rob. Trueman			8
Joh. Auger		2	4
Joh. Mathew		1	0
Joh. Hayly			8
Joh. Frayter			6
Wall. Trygg		2	0
Joh. Weston			8
Rob. Weston		2	4
Rob. Barbour			8
Ric. Wryghte		1	2
Rob. Wright			6
Rob. Baxster			8
Will. Crudworth		13	4
Ric. Phelips		2	0
Joh. Jacombe			8
Will. Nueton		1	0
Will. Allesley			8
Joh. Bels[t]on		2	4
Joh. Baxster			8
Will. Bate		1	8
[Total £7. 10*s.* 8*d.*][4]			

[1] leaf 31, back. [2] Blank in MS. [3] leaf 32.
[4] The arithmetic in these lists seems often faulty.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

"Couentre." Oct. 3, 1424. Jury.

[1][V. f. p. held on Tuesday after Michaelmas, 3. Hen. VI][2] Ric. Southam, Will. Dilcoke, Laur. Cooke, Will. Crosse, Joh. Warrant, Will. Swan, Joh. Golofre, Joh. Braytoofte, Hen. Breux, Rob. Milburne, Joh. Brown, Will. Brydde, Joh. Harburgh, sen., Joh. Parker, draper, Will. Kerver, Wyll. Byfelde, Joh. ffrankelen, Nic. Byfeld, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Walley, Ric. Sharpe, Tho. Paynell, Ric. Dene, Nic. Palmeer.

Bailiffs.

[Will. Faseman, Joh. Michell.]

The river.

& ordinatum est þat noo man shall cast dust ne oþer filth in the comen Ryver on the payn of xx s. withouten any grace at euery tresspase, and þat the comen sergeant goo aboute & serche euery weke þe forsaid Ryuer & make relacion to þe maiour of euery man þat is fond giltye, to þe vse of the chambur to be received,[3] and þat hit be proclamyd.

SETTLEMENT OF A DISPUTE AMONG THE WEAVERS.

[4][Oct. 24, 1424.

Pro le weuers.

[Indenture between the master weavers and journeymen. By reason of the grievances between them both parties, through mediation of friends, and the mayor's desire, and in order that for God's praise, peace, tranquillity and final concord should continue, voluntarily submit themselves,

Hec indentura testatur quod cum lites et discordie mote et exorte fuerint inter magistros & artificiarios de weuers Crafte ciuitatis Couentrie ex parte vna, & le Jornemen dicte artis ex parte altera, et super certis articulis et grauaminibus inter eos motis et pendentibus, tandem partes predicte tam magistri quam lez Jorneymen, amicorum suorum mediantium (*sic*), ac de mandato et desiderio venerabilis viri, Thome Wyldegryse, maioris ciuitatis predicte, vt ad laudem Dei, pax, tranquillitas et finalis concordia reformaretur et continuaretur, se posuerunt sua spontanea

[1] leaf 21, back.
[2] The names of the mayor and bailiffs before whom the leet was held being identical in both leets, they will not be repeated henceforth at the Michaelmas one for brevity's sake. [3] or "retained." [4] leaf 27.

after each side had taken oath, to the judgment of arbitrators,

namely the reverend Sir John Comber, perpetual vicar of S. Michael's, and Will. Wymondswold, chosen by the masters, and Thos. Euerdon, master of S. John's hospital, and Will. Porter, fisher, chosen by the journeymen, to arbitrate upon the business.

[The arbitrators having called before them the parties and heard their account, and evidence having been given, arbitrated in the following

terms: that all good customs observed between the parties

should remain permanent, if they are not inconsistent with the arbitration lately made by the arbitrators:

and every master of the craft may freely use as many looms for cloth and linen as he will:

and he may have as many apprentices as he will, without challenge;

and that John Grynder, weaver, may use as many looms for cloth and linen as he will:

voluntate et assensu, fide media inde affirmata, in presentia arbitratorum subscriptorum & aliorum fide dignorum, in arbitrio & ordinacione Reuerendorum virorum, domini Johannes (*sic*) Comber, perpetui vicarii ecclesie S. Michaelis Couentrie, et Willelmi Wymondeswold, arbitratorum per predictos magistros ex parte sua electorum, et Thome Euerdon, magistri hospitalis S. Johannis Baptiste Couentrie, et Willelmi Porter, fisher, arbitratorum per predictos Jornemen ex parte sua electorum, ad arbitrandum inter eos de premissis. Qui quidem arbitratores, conuocatis coram eis partibus predictis, auditis et intellectis ambarum illarum relacionibus, materiis, grauaminibus et euidenciis hucusque inde deliberatis, arbitrati sunt et concordati in hunc modum: In primis quod omnes bone ordinaciones et consuetudines inter partes predictas antea factas & usitatas, que hic non specificantur [in] roborem permaneant et effectum, Ita quod non sint in preiudicium uel subuercionem [arbitrii] inter partes predictas per predictos arbitratores nuper inde facti. Item quod quilibet etiam magister dicte artis libere de cetero vti valeat tot wollenloomes & lynnenlomes quot voluerit habere et occupare. & quod quilibet etiam magister habeat tot apprentices quot voluerit habere, sine contradiccione alicuius. Item, arbitrati sunt et ordinarunt per presentes quod Johannes Grynder, weuer, libere vtatur et habeat tot & quot de wollenlomes & lynnen-

and for better ensuring Grynder's liberty in this matter,

he shall pledge 100*s.*, part of which he shall pay to the masters according to the arbitrators' decision :

and whoever wishes as a master to employ journeymen or strangers
shall pay the principal master 20*s.*, by which he may use the livery [or liberty] of the craft

with all its counsels and discussions :

and that the journeymen's wardens pay 12*d.* to the chief master for every brother admitted into their fraternity :

and that the chief master of the weavers shall pay to the journeymen's lamp[2] the third part of the damages for mutual trespasses agreed on :
and that each of the journeymen

shall yearly pay 4*d.* towards

lomes sicut voluerit habere et occupare. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod pro huiusmodi libertate ipsius Johannis Grynder in hac parte, & pro bona pace & amore inter magistros predicte artis & dictum Johannem Grynder de cetero habendis et continuandis, quod Idem Johannes Grynder vadiabit magistris artis predicte centum solidos de quibus soluere [debeat] eisdem magistris secundum arbitrium & reward predictorum arbitratorum. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod quicumque de cetero qui exigere voluerit ut magister artis predicte tam de Jornemen quam de extraneis in ciuitate predicta, quod soluet principali magistro eiusdem artis viginti solidos, pro quibus vti valeat liberacione[1] dicte artis cum omnibus conciliis et tractatibus inter eos habitis & habendis. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod custodes de le Jorneymen soluant duodecim denarios principali magistro eiusdem artis pro quolibet confratre in fraternitatem dictorum jorneymen admisso et recepto. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod magister principalis de Weuers Crafte, seu magistri eiusdem, soluat vel soluant ad luminare dictorum jorneymen de qualibet concordia pro transgressionibus inter eos factis terciam partem emendarum. Item arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod dicti Jorneymen et eorum quilibet soluet dictis magistris annuatim in futuro quatuor denarios ad

[1] or "libertate."

[2] A lamp the journeymen maintained most likely in S. George's chapel on Gosford gate. For the suppression of the S. George's (journeymen) Gild by the Trinity and Corpus Christi Gilds in Feb. 1425 v. Corp. MS. B. 43 and the Introduction.

the masters' pagent; and that the journeymen have their drinking and feast with their masters as of old:

and that all the good customs practised between masters may be had in future and continued:

and that the journeymen pay 3*d.* to the masters for any contumacy done in the future:

and that no master, by reason of this ordinance, hinder any of the journeymen

from working freely with the masters

as they were of old accustomed, preferring the journeymen of the city before strangers, and especially those of the livery;

and the journeymen shall work with their masters in preference to strangers:

and none of the journeymen shall hinder any of his fellows from working with his masters:

and the journeymen

may have the third part of the payment for weaving cloth, as well less as larger,

which they weave with their masters, as they used to have:

and every one, as well of the

opus de le pagent eorundem, & quod ipsi le jorneymen habeant cum magistris suis potacionem siue collacionem sicut antea consueverunt. Item, arbitrati [sunt] (etc.) quod omnes bone consuetudines vsitate inter magistros & lez Jorneymen artis predicte de cetero habeantur et continuantur. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod predicti Jorneymen soluet (*sic*) prefatis magistris tres denarios de qualibet contumacia dictorum Jornemen in futuro facienda. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod nullus magister artis predicte occasione ordinacionis predicte aliquem de lez Jorneymen impediat uel expellat, seu impediri uel expelli faciat quominus libere operarentur (*sic*) cum magistris illius artis, sicut ex antiquo ante litem motam consueverunt, preferendo lez Jorneymen dicte ciuitatis pre aliis extraneis, et specialiter illis de liberacione[1]; & etiam quod dicti Jorneymen operabuntur cum prefatis magistris suis pre aliis extraneis. & quod nullus de lez Jorneymen procurabit uel impediet opere, concilio uel ordinacione aliquem de sociis suis operari cum suis magistris. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod dicti lez Jorneymen, operantes de cetero cum dictis magistris, habeant terciam partem solucionis percipiende pro textura & operacione singularum telarum, tam minorum quam maiorum, quos (*sic*) dicti lez Jorneymen operantur & telant cum suis magistris, sicut solebant habere illam terciam partem. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.)

[1] or "deliberatis."

masters as of the journeymen, in the matter of offences committed in the craft, be obedient to the chief master in reforming the same, as they were of old accustomed:

and that R. Marche shall restore to the wardens of the journeymen's lamp eight shillings of the debt delivered to him in exchange, for the journeymen's use:

and that W. Martyn shall restore 3*s*. 4*d*. of the debt lent to him for his use:

and that all debts owed by masters and men to the said masters, by reason of the custom of the craft hitherto observed, be entirely remitted:

and that every master, who disobeys these rules, shall pay a fine at the mayor's mercy of 40*s*.

and for the like offence a journeymen shall pay 20*s*.

[Lastly they ordain that the tenour of this indenture be

[1] leaf 27, back.

quod quilibet, tam de magistris quam de le Jorneymen artis predicte, pro quibuscumque transgressionibus seu delictis in arte predicta commissis, sint obedientes principali magistro dicte artis pro huiusmodi transgressionibus seu delictis reformandis, sicut ex antiquo consueverunt.

Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod Ric. Marche, weuer, soluet & restituet custodibus luminaris de lez Jornemen dicte artis octo solidos de lez debitis sibi traditis ad excambium, ad opus dictorum Jorneymen. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod Will. Martyn, weuer, soluet et restituet custodibus de lez Jorneymen tres solidos et quatuor denarios de lez debitis sibi prestitis ad vsum ipsius Willelmi. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod omnia debita hinc inde per magistros dicte artis & lez Journeymen predictis magistris debita, racione consuetudinis artis predicte inter eos habite & consuete, remittant[ur] omnino et extinguantur. Item, arbitrati sunt (etc.) quod quicumque magistrorum, qui contra istas conuenciones uel aliquam[2] earum in futuro contraiet (*sic*), quod soluat nomine pene ad muragium ciuitatis predicte in misericordia maioris eiusdem pro tempore existentis xl solidos. & similiter quod quicumque de lez Journemen qui contra istas ordinaciones vel earum aliquam contraiet (*sic*) in futuro, quod soluet nomine pene ad muragium ciuitatis predicte xx^ti^ solidorum in misericordia maioris. Nouissime uero arbitrati sunt (etc.)

[2] MS. aliquem.

written in the paper of the mayor's mayoralty; and that the mayor and his successors have power to levy the said money penalties, when they may happen to be due.]

[The seal of the mayor is attached to the document as well as that of the arbitrators.]

[Oct. 24, 1424.]

quod tenour huius scripti indentati de uerbo ad uerbum scribatur in papiro maioratus predicti maioris ad perpetuam rei memoriam. & quod Idem maior et successores sui habeant liberam potestatem & auctoritatem leuandi predictas penas pecuniarias de tempore in tempus cum acciderint. In Cuius Rei testimonium hiis indenturis sigillum maioratus predicti venerabilis maioris ad predictorum arbitratorum requisicionem et sigilla predictorum arbitratorum sunt appensa. Datum apud Couentriam, xxiiij^to^ die Octobris a. r. r. Hen. vj^ti^ (etc.) tercio.

A ? LOLLARD PREACHER.

Nov. 30, 1424.

[1] [2]At the feest of saynt Andrew theapostull, þe yer of our liege lorde our kyng Henry the vj^te^ aftur the conquest the iij^d^, com [3]John Grace, þe wich at that tyme was callyd John Grace, heremyte, and sithen men said he was a moonke, aftur þat a frere, and sithen a recluse, com to this cite, and prechid v daies to-gethur in the Lytull-parke, seyng þat he was lycenciate & licens had to preche of the bischops minysters of this diocese, and he had prechid at Lichfeld ther in the Close among the Canons iij dayes to-gethur, and aftur he prechid at Brymmyngham, and aftur at Wallsall, and aftur at Collyshull and so com doun hithur. The wich John Grace was at that tyme a famous man among the peopull þer, as he had prechid seyng that he was a gracyous man in sayng, and a hooly lyuer, and many marvelous made and shewed; for the wich sayng many men trowen that it had byn so as hit was said apon hym a-fore tyme, and that causyd the people the more & tenderer to her his prechyng. But neuer-the-later apon

John Grace, hermit,

preaches in the Little Park;

he is a famous man among the people;

shows many marvels,

[1] Coventry was a Lollard centre. Swinderby preached, and heretical books were published there, v. *Eng. Hist. Rev.*, xx. 447.

[2] leaf 24. Printed, Sharp, *Antiquities of Coventry* (ed. Fretton), p. 205. [3] ? oone.

the said saynt Andrew day, when the said John Grace had *p*rechid, hit was said he was not licentiate, nor noo lycens had to *p*reche, notwit*h*standyng he hym-selffe said in eue*r*y *ser*mon þat he made þat he was licienciate and lycens had to *p*reche. And at the same day at aft*u*rnone whe*n* Evensong was doon, Ric. Croseby, *p*riour of saynt Mary church in Couentre, was in *p*urpose to haue gone in-to þe pulpit in the *T*rinite churche, as the comen voise was then, to haue denouncyd acursyd all tho þat herd the *ser*mon of the said John Grace; and so, what thurgh þe gou*er*nance of the *p*riour, and the sayng of oone M*aster* John Bredon,[1] frere of the Gray frers in Couentre, castyng ou*er*thwart word*es* amonge*s* the people, grett seyng was a-mong the people þat þe *p*riour and frer Bredon wold haue *c*ursid all tho þat herdon the said John Grace *p*reche; ffor the *w*ich sayng þe *p*riour nor þe said frere Bredon wold nott goo oute of the church vnto þe tyme þat the maio*u*r com to hem, notw*it*hstandyng they myght haue goone well I-nough3e whethur thei wold, & þat wott Allmyghty God. And apon this mat*ur* a-boue-namyd grett noise rose in the Contre þat the comens of Couentre wer rysen, and wold haue distroyd the *p*riour and the said frer, wher God wott hit was not so, nor non suche thyng wrought nor *p*urposid; the *w*ich noise com to the counsell of the said o*ur* leige lorde, for the *w*ich the counsell at þat tyme beyng in London leten make a *lett*re to þe maio*u*r & bayleffes and comens of this Cite of the *w*ich the teno*u*r folow*it*h in thes word*es*:—Trusty and wel-belouyd, we grett you well; and for-asmoche þat now late hit hathe byn reportyd vnto us, & sum of o*ur* councell, þat a *ce*rten *per*son, sumtyme a monke aft*ur* . . . . [cætera desunt.]

but it is said he was not licentiate.

There is a great saying that the prior and Friar John Bredon will curse the audience of John Grace.

On account of the fuss made by the clergy,

erroneous reports arise.

So there is trouble made by the king's Council about the supposed riot, and a letter written by them.

WARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

[[2]In this year Joh. Mychell and Joh. Everdon gave their accounts. The wardens are charged with £66. 12s.

[1] On Friar John's later escapade and dispute with the Convent about the funeral candles v. Leland, *Collectanea*, v. 304; Sharp, *Antiq.* 207; and *Life in an Old English Town*, p. 326–8.

[2] leaf 26, back.

2d. They ask allowance of £55. 15s. 5d. thus they remain in arrears £10. 16s. 11d.,[1] as it appears in their accounts in the mayor's bag; with which arrears they are charged in their accounts in the time of John Braytoft's mayorality.[2]]

JOHN BRAYTOFT, MAYOR, 1425.

1425. Election of John Braytoft.

[3]Elecc*io* noui maio*ris* (etc.) tempo*re* & decessu Thome Wyldgryse, tunc maio*ris*, Will. Faseman and Joh. Michell ball*iuorum* ciuitat*is* predicte a. r. r. H. vj[ti] (etc.) ter*cio*.

Electors.

Joh. Leeder, Joh. Dilcok, Ad. Hiton, Egid. Allesley, Will. Faseman, Rad. Garton, Will. Crosse, Hen. Breux, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Bowyer, Will. Byfeld, Joh. Onely, Joh. Pynchebeke, Joh. Egeston, Ric. Sharpe, Joh. Tate, Joh. Warrant, Will. Bryde, Joh. Frankelen, Joh. Whalley, Will. Cross, passynger, Tho. Dawe, Ad. Suette, Joh. Runton.

Officers

[m. Joh. Braitoft; cor. Joh. Dilcok; ch. Tho. Paynell and Joh. Deister, woleman; w. Will. Frissby and Joh. Euerdon; mace. Will. Oxton, "A festo Puri*ficacionis* a. r. r. H. vj[ti] *post* conque*stum* ter*cio* usq*ue* idem fest*um* extunc proxi*me* sequ*ens*, etc."]

to serve from the Purification for one whole year.

The wardens are not to be elected henceforth as chamberlains. This ordinance affirmed by the leet.

P*rouisum* est tunc & ibi*dem* quod custodes ciuit*atis* Couen*trie* non erunt amodo positi neq*ue* electi in offic*ium* camerariorum etc. Que quidem ordinac*io* affirmat*ur* per letam Pas[c]he tempo*re* Joh*annis* Braytoft tunc maio*ris*.

J. Ps. within the city and suburbs.

[Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Weston, rec., Joh. Leeder, Laur. Cooke, Ric. Southam, Ad. Hiton.

Key-keepers.

The same except the recorder.]

THE SPECIAL COMMISSION.

Mayor's expenses in connection with the special Commissions during the Lent of 1425.

[4]Mem. quod Joh. Braitofte maior (etc.) soluit de suis propriis denariis, videlicet tempo*re* quo Ricardus, Comes de Warr[ewyk] et alii Justiciarii per commissionem fuerunt hic apud Couen*triam* tempo*re* quadragesimali.[5] [For the justices' horses, and for rewards to their clerks and men

[1] It should be 9*d.* (ix*d.*). [2] v. p. 101.
[3] leaf 28. [4] leaf 28, back.
[5] In connection with the late riot. Warwick came "to seize upon the franchises." Grace was arrested by the mayor and taken to Coventry gaol. Sharp, 205.

with their dinner (prandio) £11. 5s. 9d. To W. Oxton for riding three times to London £1. 1s. 4d. To John Breton at the same time for his advice £1. 0. 0. To [1] Mettley for the same 13s. 4d. To Will. Donnyngton for the same 13s. 4d. To Edm. Collyshull for the enrollment of presentations of indictments before the justices of the peace in Esterton's mayoralty £1. 0. 0.[2] Sum total £15. 13. 9d.

Total £15 13*s.* 9*d.*

In this year £50 was granted by 48 discreet men to be levied and collected for certain business necessary for the city. It was delivered to John Braytoft, and used thus :—

£50 granted for these necessities.

In expenses at the time of the special commission (commissionem specialem ad inquirendum) £11. 13s. 9d.[3]

Expenses £11 13*s.* 9*d.*

To Breton, Donnyngton, Mettley, Collishull & Oxton as above £4. 8s. 0d.

£4 8*s.* 0*d.*

To Laur. Cook and Ad. Hiton for riding to London about certain business, and for the men being in prison there (pro hominibus ibidem in prisona existentibus) £20. 0. 0.

To the men in prison, etc., £20 0. 0.

To Joh. Weston, recorder, for his labour and advice, and the necessary advice of others there £20. 0. 0. Total £55. 13s. 9d. Thus £5. 13. 9d. are owing to John Braytofte.]

£20 0. 0.

Total £55 13*s.* 9*d.*

CHAMBERLAINS' ACCOUNTS.

[On the vigil of the Assumption, Ric. Oneley and Will. Bifeld, chamberlains in Esterton's time, render accounts. Charged with £98. 6s. 0d. Allowance £96. 6s. 6d. So they remain in clear debt £1 19s. 4d.[4] Which sum they are enjoined to bring in before (citra) Michaelmas; they pay it to the mayor, and are discharged.]

"Compotus Camerariorum," Aug. 14; accounts for 1422; balance £1 19*s.* 4*d.*

quit.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

[5][V. f. p. on Monday after Michaelmas 4 Hen. VI.]

"Couentre," Oct. 1, 1425.

Will. Dilcok, Ric. Southam, Joh. Leder, Ad. Hyton, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wyldegrys, Egid. Allesley, Rad. Garton, Ric. Joy, Joh. Golofre, Joh. Parker, Hen. Breux, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Bower, Tho. Paynell, Will. Kerver, Joh.

Jury.

[1] Blank.
[2] A probable reference to enclosure riots. See p. 50.
[3] ? £11. 5*s.* 9*d.*
[4] It should be £1 19*s.* 6*d.*
[5] leaf 38, back. Scribe of B type.

Deister, wolman, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Onley, Joh. Egiston, Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Dilcok, Ric. Sharp, Ric. Dene.

Bailiffs. [Joh. Braunston, merchant, and Joh. Coton.]

Orders of Leet. Drapery. Hit is ordeyned that all maner men that sellen Cloth on ffrydays, that they sellen hit in the drapery, & nowhere

£10 fine. elles, but if it be a woman that bereth on dossen in her armes, vpon the peyne ordeyned by the Charter,[1] that is x li.

"River" 20s. fine. [A fine of 20s. levied upon every man who does not cleanse the common river before his dwelling; the work to begin "a Monday next comyng" and be ended "be that day Sennyht," upon the same penalty.]

"Houses against the drapery." Also all the bordes of the houell anenst the drapery dore be taken a-wey after that charter be cryed & proclaymed, and a wall there made in enclosyng the Chircheyard.

John Montgomery fined 20s. for stopping the river. Also is ordeyned that the peyne forfet by John Mongomery, because of his stoppyng the Comen Ryuer a-fore is tenement, þat is to sey, xx s. be rered to the vse of the chaumbre.

And also oþer peynez forfeted be rered at euery defalt withouten redempcion.

[Any one within the liberties who surcharges the common with cattle shall pay 1*d.* for four sheep, 1*d.* for an ox, 1*d.* for a cow, and for every beast 1*d.*

[The chamberlains to farm out the grass and garth of Gosford Green chapel.

[As for the common river they wish all ordinances, made aforetime, to be kept,

Item, ordinatum est quod si quis infra libertatem (etc.) communam pasture superonerat cum aueriis soluat pro quatuor bidentibus j d., & pro vno boue 1 d., vna vacca j d. Et sic pro quolibet animali j d. Hoc intelligitur de pinguis (*sic*) animalibus.

Item, volunt quod Camerarii ordinant & ad firmam ponant gramen & gardum de le Chapell de Gosefordgrene.

Et quoad le comen Ryuer volunt quod ordinaciones ante hec tempora ordinate amodo custodiantur, sub

[1] The Drapery belonged to the Trinity Gild, v. Corp. MS. C. 194. It was let out in stalls among the drapers. No charter I know of mentions this fine; v. *infra*, p. 104.

and the penalty is to be levied by the chamberlains.

[John Barton to come to Coventry, if he will, and keep a grammar school, if he knows well how to teach children, and keep school.]

pena prius data[1] de & in premissis; & quod pena leuatur per Camerarios.

Item, volunt & ordinat[um est] quod Johannes Barton veniat ad ciuitatem Couentrie scolam gramaticalem tenendam, si velit, & si cognoscit[2] abile (*sic*) pueros informare et scolam tenere.

OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS.

[3][Will. Faseman and Joh. Braunston[4] render accounts before the mayor and the Forty-Eight. Charge £84. 3s. 2d. Allowance £74. 0s. 2½d.

Chamberlains' accounts Oct. 25, 1425.

So they remain in clear debt £9. 16s. 5½d.,[5] which sum they are enjoined to bring in on a day on this side of Christmas; on which day they bring £1. 6s. 8d. A later date, the Saturday before the Conversion of S. Paul, is given them, on which day they pay £8. 10s. 0d. of the £9. 16s. 6½.[6] and are discharged.]

Balance £9 16*s.* 5½*d.*

quit, Jan. 19, 1426.

[Will. Crudworth and Will. Kerver render accounts before the same. Charge £84. 3s. 2d. Allowance for costs of murage £70. 14s. 9d., and for the Little Park (*parvo parco*) £2. 14s. 0d. They remain in arrears in clear debt £11. 4s. 5d.[7] The mayor gives them £4. 0. 0. Sum £15. 4s. 5d. They have a day on this side Pentecost. On which day they ask allowance for expenses at Cook-street gate £14. 11s. 11d. Hence arrears 12s. 6d.]

Chamberlains' accounts for 1424. Jan. 4, 1426.

Balance £11 4*s.* 5*d.* Further augmented to £15 4*s.* 5*d.* Further expenses £14 11*s.* 11*d.* Balance in arrears 12*s.* 6*d.*

[Joh. Michell and Joh. Euerdon render accounts for Wildegrise's mayoralty.

Charge £78. 8s. 9d. Allowance £53. 15s. 6½d. Balance in arrears £24. 13s. 2½d., whereof they remain in arrears as appears in their account in Joh. Braytofte's bag.]

Wardens' accounts for 1424. Jan. 19, 1426.

Balance £24 13*s.* 2½*d.*

[8][Joh. Braytofte delivered to Ric. Joy, mayor, 100 marks in part payment of 500 marks from Ric. Crosby, prior, for the first year, by the first bond as appears in the second folio of Wildgrise's time.]

Prior pays 100 marks.

[1] MS. repeats 'data.' [2] *Sic.*
[3] leaf 29. [4] Chamberlains 1423.
[5] Something wrong. £10 2*s.* 11½*d.* would be correct.
[6] *Sic.* They don't even stick to their own wrong calculations.
[7] *Sic.* Correct £10. 14*s.* 5*d.* [8] leaf 32. v. p. 63.

RIC. JOY, MAYOR, 1426.

[Election of officers.]

Jan. 25, 1426. Electors. [1]Hen. Peyto, Will. Dilcok, Joh. Leder, Laur. Cook, Tho. Wildegryse, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Coton, Hen. Breux, Joh. Parker, Joh. Michell, Rad. Garton, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Onley, Joh. Clerk, Will. Byfeld, Will. Crudworthe, Will. Keruer, Joh. Egynton, Ric. Dene, Joh. Warant, Joh. Whalley, Will. Bird, Joh. Broun, draper, Will. Crosse, passenger.[2]

Officers. [m. Ric. Joy; cor. Joh. Dilcok; ch. Ric. Busshebury, and Ric. Botoner; w. Joh. Euerdon and Will. ffrysby; mace, Will. Oxton.

J. Ps. Justices of the peace associated with the mayor, Joh. Weston, recorder, Hen. Peyto, Laur. Cook, Ric. Southam, Joh. Leder.

Custodians of the keys. The mayor, the master of the Trinity Gild,[3] Cook, Southam, and Leder.]

ACCOUNTS AND EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE DUKE OF BEDFORD'S VISIT.

Feb. 11. [4]On the Monday before S. Valentine, it was granted by the following 48 discreet men that 50 marks and a gilt cup (cipho deaurato) should be presented to the Duke of Bedford.]

Present to Bedford.

The "Forty-eight." Ric. Joy, mayor, Hen. P[e]yto, Will. Dilcok, Ric. Southam, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Brystow, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Coton,[5] Egid. Allesley, Rad. Garton, Will. Crosse, Joh. Golofre, Joh. Parker, Rob. Melburn, Hen. Breux, Joh. Bowyer, Ric. Busshebury, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Euerdon, Will. ffrisby, Will. Byfeld, Will. Crudworthe, Will. Keruer, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Deyster, Joh. Dilcok, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Warant, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Clerk, Ric. Dene, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Stille, deister, Will. Swane, Joh. Welford, Joh. Blakeman, Rob. Lirpole, Joh. Frankelen, Joh.

[1] leaf 39. Scribe of B type.
[2] *N. E. D.* ferry-man or ford-keeper. This is earlier than the first example given there, viz. 1533.
[3] Henry Peyto. [4] leaf 39. [5] or Cotoner.

Runton,[1] Joh. Onley,[1] Joh. Broun,[1] draper, Joh. Launde,[1] Will. Brid, Joh. Walgraue, Bened. Marshall.

Expenses in the matter of the Duke of Bedford at the time of the presentation of the 50 marks and cup; master ? Sparver had 20*s.*, the messenger and porter 3*s.* 4*d.* apiece; so had one who gave the mayor and others a stag; in expenses at a dinner at Warwick and for the horses 11*s.* Total £2. 1*s.*

Mem. quod iste fuerunt expense (?) expendite[2] versus ducem Bedfordie, tempore presentacionis predictorum 1 marcarum et Ciphi.

In primis magister (?) Eperuer[3] apud ffulbrooke[4] habuit xx s.; le messenger xl d.; le porter xl d.; ac ipse qui presentavit maiori ac aliis viris cum vno Ceruo xl d. Item, in expensis apud Warrewyk, dum fuerunt in prandio ibidem, et expensis equorum xj s. Summa totalis xlj s.

The following presented the duke with 50 marks and a cup.

Mem. quod isti subsequentes presentauerunt duce (*sic*) Beddfordie cum predictis 1 marcis ac Cipho, videlicet:— Ric. Joy, maior, Hen. Peyto, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildegrise, Will. Dilcok, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Braunston, Rob. Melburn.[5]

The present to the duchess upon Goodtide Monday, Feb. 11. Mayor's accounts. 50 marks.

[6]Hit is to haue in mynde that Ric. Joy, meire, reseyued of Joh. Braytoft 1 marc' & a cuppe ouer-gilte. The whiche 1 marc' & the Cuppe the seyd meir with oder wurthymen presented the duches[7] of Bedford at Fulbrok apon Gudtydmonday.[8]

Also the seyd meire reseyved of the seyd John Braytoft son after the seyd tym oder 1 marc'. Also the seyd Ric. Joy reseyved in the secund weke of Lenton of

[1] These names are bracketed together with the words, "non fuere presentes." [2] An inadmissible form.

[3] Quite plainly written epu. ? Sperviter = a keeper of sparrow-hawks (Halliwell).

[4] For Fulbrook Castle v. Dugdale, 470. The gatehouse was built by Joan, Lady Bergavenny (v. *infra passim*), and when the property came into Bedford's hand he enclosed a park and built this castle. It became ruinous before the end of the century, and Sir William Compton took the materials to build Compton Winyates.

[5] The last two paragraphs are bracketed together with "vacat quia alibi, videlicet folio subsequente" (omitted because elsewhere, viz. on the leaf following) in the margin.

[6] leaf 40. ? Another scribe of type B.

[7] Anne, sister to Philip the Good, Duke of Burgundy. Married 1423; remembered for her protection of Joan of Arc.

[8] The day before Shrove Tuesday, v. E. E. D. Gooddit. It is likely the duke was not present, as a council was summoned to be held at Northampton on Feb. 13. Ramsey, I. 365.

£116 4*s.* 4*d.*

John Michell & John Breton[1] C li. xvj li. iiij s. iiij d.

and 100 marks from the prior for the monies or payment of Easter.[2]

Also the seyd Ric. Joy reseyved the moyse of Ester of Ric. Crosseby, *p*riour of seynt Mary hous in Couentre, C marc'. The whiche CC marc' receyued of John Braytoft & of the seyd *p*riour, how hit is payed & deliuered more playnly aperithe in the lef next after followeng.

Mayor asks allowance for divers expenses in entertainment of the duke and duchess, Lord Talbot and others.

Of the whiche sum*m*es the seyd Ric. Joy askythe alowance for certen expe*n*ses made to the duke of Bedford, the duches of Bedford, the duk of Gloucestre, my lady of Bergeveney,[3] my lord Talbote,[4] & oder, the whiche expenc*e*s the sume extendithe, as hit aperithe in a paper in the seyd meires bag beyng, to[5]

EASTER LEET.

"Couentr*e*." Apr. 6. Jury.

[[6]V. f. p. held before Ric. Joy m., Joh. Braunston and Joh. Coten b., on Saturday after Easter 4 Hen. VI.] Hen. Peyto, Ric. Southam, Will. Dilcok, Laur. Coke, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wilgrise, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Bristowe, Rad. Garton, Will. Crosse, Joh. Golofer, Joh. Michell, Hen. Breux, Joh. Bowyer, Ric. Busshebury, Ric. Boton*er*, Will. Byfeld, Joh. Euerdon, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Deist*er*, wolman, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Onley, Ric. Dene, Joh. Egeston.]

Orders of Leet. 'Selling cloth in drapery'; only 'dozens' to be sold by women on market days outside drapery or 6*s.* 8*d.* fine.

Hit is ordeyned þ*at* no p*er*sone sell no cloth vppon þe ffriday but in the drap*er*y, & in no place elles, except women sellyng dosens in hir armes, uppon the peyn at eu*er*y time of vj s. viij d. to be rered to the wardens of þe Cite.[7]

Chamberlains to enclose Barons Lane.

Also hit is ordeyned that a lane, called Barons-lane, be enclosed, so þ*at* no man haue no harme in their gardens, ne hir closes, be no evell doers, and þ*at* hit be inclosed be the Chamb*er*leyns.

At which ther was put vp a bill be þe co*m*ens of the Croschepyng warde, the teno*ur* wherof heraft*ur* ensueth:—

[1] Michell was warden 1421 and 1423.

[2] v. *supra*, p. 63.

[3] Joan, Lady Bergavenny, daughter of the Earl of Arundel. Her husband owned Fillongley and Fullbrook in Warwickshire. See Dugdale, *Warw.* 470, 730, for an account of this lady, whose portrait was in a stained-glass window in S. Mary's Hall.

[4] John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury. He married Margaret, daughter of Richard Beauchamp, Earl of Warwick.

[5] Blank in MS. [6] leaf 38. Scribe B.

[7] v. p. 100, where the fine is the extraordinarily large one of £10.

'Conduit':

To the worshipfull astates, mair & his peres of the Cite of Couentre, besecheth mekely your pore neyghbours of þe Croschepyng: ffor-asmoch as a full nedefull & worshipfull thyng to þe Comen profet was made with gret coste of goode of þe worshipfull mens, Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wilgrise, Rog. Benet, Tho. Grene, Joh. Egeston & other, to come into þe Croschepyng to ease of all people, the comen Cundyte, and at diuers letes billes han ben endosed and ordenaunces made full worthely that þe Chamberleyns shuld ordeyn the pypes to be kept of the seid condite withoute þe barres, & iche warde aftur as the cundyte cometh to, be ij kepers in euery warde to kepe & ouersee that no welles nor suspiralles, other then ben ordeyned, shuld be had to let the comen Cours of the seid Cundyte; ayenst þe which John Stafford in þe West-orchard, & at þe place late of John Lirpole, both welles & sprynges oute of þe same cundyte, sum made with lyme & ston[1]; & in other place also the cours of the Cundyte is letted, to gret hyndryng of þe comen people. Wherfore please yowe to ouerse these defaltes and amend hem as reason asketh, & assigne certen kepers in ich warde aftur your discrescion to take charge of kepyng of þe same.

Petition about its course,

which against all good rules is letted by John Stafford

and others with wells and springs;

the petitioners request the leet to assign keepers in each ward to take charge of it.

Which bill is indosid as foloweth: Hit is ordeyned the mater comprehended in this bill be holden aftur þe ordinaunces made before tyme be lete; and ouer þat they ordeyn þat no maner man ne woman make no issue ne breke the Cundyte fro this tyme forward, vppon þe peyn of xl s.; and þat þe seid John make hit ayen within viij dayes, vppon xl s., & for his offens they amercy hym at xl d.

The petition is endorsed with a confirmation of existing orders; a 40*s.* fine fixed against offenders; Stafford is fined 40*d.* and ordered to repair mischief within 8 days.

NIC. ASSHEBURN AND THE TRUST.

[2]Mem. that the sixt day of Jun the yer of kyng Henre the sixt after the conquest the fourthe at Couentre, Nicholas Assheburn frely & of his own profre afore Ric. Joy, that tyme meir, Joh. Braunston & Joh. Coton baylli*fs* (etc.), Hen. Peyto, Will. Dilcok, Ric. Southam, Laur. Cook, Ad. Huyton, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Bristowe, Joh.

June 6, 1426.

Nich. Assheburn

[1] ? Omission here.
[2] leaf 40. The same scribe as above, p. 103.

is sworn to give true information

Michell, Rob. Melburn & Joh. Bowyer, preyed he myght be sworne to yif true enformac*i*on of a mater that folouthe, vpon the whiche he at that tyme afore the seyd persons sworne seyd:—that the feffement that the seyd Nich. made to Ric. Joy, Tho. Burton, grocer, of London & to John Swetton of Couentre was apon trist, & the relas that the [seyd] Richard Joy made afterward to the seyde John Swetton was made apon trist, at the preyer of the same Nich., & to refef the seyd Nich. when he were requyred,

concerning a messuage called The Bell.

that is to sey, of a mece lyeng atte Brodyate in Couentre in the whiche Edmund Colshull now dwellethe, that is called the Belle.

Hugh Rogeley

Also the same day of Jun Hugh Rogeley of Couentre cam afore the seyd meire, & all the seyd Wurthymen & p*ro*fered hym to yif enformac*i*on of the seyd mater; & he ther sworne seyd:—that wher Thomas Grene of Couentre enfeffed hym & Nich. Assheburn in the seyd mece to haue to hem & to the Eyres of the seid Nich., that afterward the seyd Nich. confermede the astate of the seyd Hugh to hym & to his heires be a ded there shued. "And wher hit is seyd that I, the seyd Hugh, shuld be my dede rel[e]ce to the seyd Nich. all my right that I hadde in the seyd mece, I neuer relesed ne made dede except oon shued afore all the seyd wurthy men, the which abydethe stille in myn own kepyng & neu*er* was delyu*er*ed be-cause of diu*er*s condic*i*o*n*es broken."

denies that he has released his right in the messuage to Hugh.

And hit is to be had in mynde that the seyd meire, baill*if*s, & all oder wurthy men aboue named, haue grauntede yif the seyd Hugh dye to record this same mater, yif it be desyred, vnder the sele of the meyralte.

DECREES BY THE COUNCIL.

Sep. 7. 1426. 50 of the Council

[1]Hit is to haue in mynd that in vigill of the Natiuite of our lady thes p*er*sones folowyng, that is to sey, Ric. Joy, Laur. Cook, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Michell, Hen. Breux, Will. Dilcok, Tho. Wildegryse, Rad. Garton, Joh. Coton, Will. Crosse, Rob. Melburn, Will. Keruer, Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Onley, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Warant, Joh.

[1] leaf 40, back.

Egeston, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Busshebury, Joh. Walgraue, Hugo Rogeley, Joh. Euerdon, Will. Swane, Will. Belgraue, Joh. Ray, Will. Brid, Mat. White, Joh. Frankelen, Benet. Marchall, Joh. Mongomery, Tho. Reyner,[1] Rob. Lirpole, Will. Darset, Joh. Broun, draper, Joh. Runton, Will. Pratte, Will. Byfeld, Joh. Stille, Ad. Suette, Joh. Normanton, Nich. Palmer, Ric. Hykelyng, Joh. Prentes, mercer, Will. Broun, draper, Joh. Grynder, weuer, Joh. Lychefeld, bocher, Rob. Grubber, Will. Peuterer, Joh. Bryd, Joh. Deister, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Sircock, Joh. Bryd, peuterer, Tho. Illage, Nich. Hull, deyster, han ordeyned that the knyghtes[2] expences for this yere shall be payd be the wardens of this Cite, & not be the Chamburlens.

ordain that the knights' expenses be paid by the wardens,

Also they ordeyne that the seyd knyghtes expences, the x li. that the mere hathe yerely, the fee of the Clok, shall heraftur be payd be the wardens, & not be the Chamburlens.

and the same for the mayor's fee of the cloak.

Also they ordeyn, & hit is confermed be the lete, that ther be made a new extent of the murage thorough this Cite be-twene this and Cristmasse.

A new valuation for murage.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

[3] ¶ [V. f. p. held on the Wednesday after Michaelmas 5 Hen. VI.] Will. Dilcok, Laur. Coke, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wilgrise, Joh. Braytoft, Rafe Garton, Joh. Parker, draper, Joh. Golofer, Will. Crosse, Hen. Breux, Rob. Milburn, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Michell, Ric. Busshebury, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Clerk, Will. Kerver, Joh. Deister, Will. ffrisby, Will. Wymondeswold, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Walgraue, Joh. Runton, Will. Belgraue.

"Couentre." Oct. 2, 1426. Jury.

[Will. Byfeld, Will. Crudworth.]

Bailiffs.

Hit is ordeyned þat no maner man cast no muke nor wede, ne no maner of filth in the watir cald Shirburn; and þat all maner of swyncote, stables & houses for bestes that ben ouer the watir be do awaye, and that all maner of lowpes[4] of stables & of other howeses be stopped vp, on þe peyn of xx s., and of euery defalt aboue-sed xij d.;

Orders of leet. "River Shirbourn,"

no filth to be cast in it;

pigstyes etc. to be done away.

[1] or Reyuer. [2] ? Knights of the shire. [3] leaf 41, back. Scribe B.
[4] A loop-hole, probably a house drain communicating with the water. Not in *N. E. D.* in this sense.

and that þe co*m*en se*r*iant do execuc*i*on and rere hit to the vse of þe Citie. And all þe worthymen of the lete beseche the mair*e* that hit be duely kept at her Instaunce;

Overseers of the river nominated.

and þ*a*t Laur. Coke, Tho. Wilgrise & Joh. Golofre haue þe ou*er*sight fro þe Erlesmill to Laur. Coke mylne; & Will. Dilcok, Hen. Breux, Rob. Milburn, & Ric. Boton*er* haue þe ou*er*-sight from þe corn*er* of Adam house[1] Deister to the Erlesmyll; Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Walgraue, Ric. Phelippes haue þe ou*er*sight of þe water of Welstrete, Bishopstrete & Cokestrete to þe p*r*iours mylne, and þ*a*t Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Braunston, Rad. Bredon, Tho. Paynell, Tho. Goldesmyth & Joh. Blakeman from the Brodeȝate vnto Bablake-ȝate, & þe watir a both sides þe Brige of Smythford vnto Ad. Deist*er*.

"Butchers' filth."

Also þ*a*t no Boch*o*ur cary no entrelles of best*es* vppon þe ffriday [or 40 d. fine at every default.]

"None to impound Cattel at Chelesmore."

[No man to "pynne" beast at Cheylesmore, or 40 s. fine to the use of the city at every default.]

"Pinffolds made."

[Four pinfolds to be made by the wardens in four parts of the city.]

Murage money to be applied only to the town wall.

Also they ordeyn and pray þe mair to extent of new þe murage or C*r*istmasse next comyng, and þ*a*t hit be apployed to þe Towne wall and no otherwyse, nor to non other vse.

"Cunduits Repaired";

Also they ordeyn vppon a bill put to theym for þe Condyte that fro þe hedur-ende of þe Brige to þe hed of Cundyte that þe wardeyns haue þe ou*er*sight & þe mendyng of hit, and þe ward*es* þe other p*ar*te, and þ*a*t warde þ*a*t woll not make þe coste and be founde fauty þ*a*t hit be stopped, and þ*a*t ther be no pype mor*e* then a swan penne.[2]

no pipe more than a swan pen allowed to run from the conduit.

Ironmongers' horses to be led to water

Also hit is ordeyned that Iremongers & other resortyng to this Cite with their horsez that they frohensfurth lede their horses to þe water, & not to drive theym for dyu*er*s Incon[uen]iencez þ*a*t þ*er*uppon myght fall; and þ*a*t þe co*m*en se*r*iant arest eu*er*y such horse, & take for a hors iiij d., at eu*er*y tyme they do contrarie to þis ordnaunce, to þe vse of þe Chambr*e*.

on pain of 4*d*. fine.

[1] Correct M.-E. construction; dialectal omission of gen. sing. (Mr. Stevenson).

[2] pen = a quill-like pipe, a tube. v. *N. E. D.*

[Swine going on the common to be impounded in the common pinfold, and not at Cheylesmore.] "Swine to be impounded."

OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS.

[[1]Tho. Paynell, & Joh. Deyster, 'wolleman,' render accounts before Ric. Joy, & other honest men being present, of their chamberlaincy. The said chamberlains are charged with £84. 3s. 2d., and with £4. 0s. 0d., which John Braytoft delivered them in money by tale (in pecun*iis* numer*atis*), total £88. 3s. 2d. They ask allowance for divers expenses connected with the wall etc. £87. 4s. 0d., and it is allowed them, as appears by the papers in the mayor's bag. And they remain in arrears 19s. 2d.] Jan. 16, 1427. Chamberlains' accounts for 1425. Charge £88. 3*s.* 2*d.* Expenses £87 4*s.* Balance 19*s.* 2*d.*

[On the Monday after the conversion of S. Paul, Ric. Joy, mayor, renders his account before Tho. Wildegryse, Will. Dilcok, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Golofre, Joh. Bristow, Will. Byfeld, Rad. Garton, Will. Crosse, John Michell, Joh. Coton, Hen. Breux, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Bowyer and Joh. Parker. He is charged with 200 marks, received from John Braytoft & the prior,[2] of which he asks allowance of £103. 0s. 8d.; and is in arrears £30. 6s. 0d. as appears by a paper in the mayor's bag.] Jan. 27, 1427. Mayor accounts before 15 worthy men; charge £133. 6*s.* 8*d.*, allowance £103. 0*s.* 8*d.*; balance £30. 6*s.* 0*d.*

GILES ALLESLEY, MAYOR, 1427.

[3]Tempore Egidii Allesley, maioris. Jan. 25.

[Election of new officers.]

Tho. Wildegryse, Will. Dylcok, Ric. Southam, Joh. Leder, Hen. Peyto, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Golofre, Will. Crosse, Hen. Breux, Joh. Parker, Joh. Michell, Joh. Braunston, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Bowyer, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Deyster, Joh. Onley, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Warant, Joh. Egynton, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Dene, Will. Wymondeswold, Will. Bryd. 24 electors.

[m. Giles Allesley; cor. Joh. Dylcok; ch. Joh. Prentes, Joh. Runton; w. Will. ffrysby, Joh. Doughty; mace, Will. Oxton. Officers.

The following justices of the peace were chosen (electi J. Ps.

[1] leaf 41. [2] v. pp. 103–4. [3] leaf 42.

sunt) by the new mayor, Joh. Weston, rec., Tho. Wyldgrise, Will. Dylcok, Laur. Cook, Hen. Peyto.

Key-keepers. Mar. 1.

[The mayor, Tho. Wyldegryse, M. G. S. T., Laur. Cook, Hen. Peyto, Joh. Braytoft.]

ACCOUNTS AND ROYAL DEBTS.

Mar. 1, 1427.

Henry IV's debts.

[1][Giles Allesley received from Ric. Joy £113. 4s. 4d. of a certain loan made to King Henry IV when Will. Whitchurch was mayor[2]; also £30. 6s. 0d. of the 200 marks received by Joh. Braytoft and Ric. Joy from the prior, as appears in the second leaf preceding.[3]]

Mayor's accounts.

3 Jan. ? 1428.[5]

[4]Mem. þat þe iij day of Januer the forseid Mair did come afore him certein persones in sancte Marie Hall, þer beyng þe chirche Reves of senct Mighels of Couentre, and asked of þaym þe dettes þat were owyng of þe tyme of kyng Henri þe iiij to go to þe vse of þe vestiments of þe forseid chirche. And so þei ȝiving good wille graunted, as a Rolle wole make mencion; the whiche is in þe maires bagge, of þe whiche he askeþ alowance of his charge. Summa[6]

King Henry's debt goes to church vestments in S. Michael's

Also the vj day of ffeuerer[7] þe forseid mair dud calle before him in senct Nicholas halle men þat were owing of þe Trinite parisshe dyuers somes of time of king Henry þe fourthe to go to þe vce of vestments of þe Trinite chirche. And so þei ȝiving good wille graunted þerto, as a Rolle makeþ mencion, þe whiche is in þe maires bagge, and an oþer þat Sir John Heydon haþ in his warde, of the which þe forseid mair askeþ alowance of his charge. Summa xxxv li. v s. j d.

and Trinity churches.

EASTER LEET.

Couentre. May 1, 1427.

[8][V. f. p. held before Giles Allesley m., Will. Byfeld and Will. Crudworthe b., on SS. Philip and James 5 Hen. VI.]

Jury.

Will. Dilcok, Laur. Coke, Joh. Braytoft, Ric. Joye, Joh.

[1] leaf 42, back. [2] 1399. [3] v. p. 109.
[4] leaf 43. Another scribe, variant of B type.
[5] Year uncertain, v. next entry. [6] Blank in MS.
[7] It could not have been the same mayor in both cases, as the feast of the Purification and beginning of new mayoralty intervenes between this and the last entry. ? read Januer.
[8] leaf 43, back. Scribe B.

Golofer, Joh. Bristowe, Rafe Garton, Will. Crosse, Joh. Michell, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Coton, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Euerdon, Tho. Paynell, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Runton, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Onley, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Burton, Joh. Doughty, Ric. Sharpe, Will. Birde, Joh. Warant.

'Cookes'

Hit is ordeyned that þe Cokes frohensfurth make halpeny pyes as other Townes doth, vppon peyn to lese d*imidiam* marc*am*[1] at euery def*alt.*

half a mark, 6*s.* 8*d.* fine.

'victualers'

Also that all man*er* Brewers, Tapsters & huksters sell goode ale & sufficient, like as the mair ordeyneth, as well withoute house as within, vppon þe peyn of xl d. at eu*e*ry def*alt.*

3*s.* 4*d.* fine.

THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

? Jan. 9, 1427.[3] ? Aug. 1427.

[2]Hit is to haue in mynde that the Thursday next after the Ep*iphan*ie,[3] þe yer aboueseyd, the seyd meir, be avise of his Counsell, made com afore hym thes wurthymen foloweng:—Joh. Braytoft, Will. Dylcok, Ric. Southam, Laur. Cook, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wyldegryse, Ric. Joy, Ric. Sharp, Tho. Paynell, Will. Crosse, Joh. Brystowe, Joh. Mychell, Rad. Garton, Joh. Launde, Nich. Palmer, Joh. Burton, Will. Belgraue, Will. Broke, Hen. Bryd, Joh. Benet, Tho. Wirley, Rob. Praty, Joh. Onley, Joh. Egynton, Joh. Dylcok, Will. Bryd, Will. Swane, Joh. Clerk, Ric. Dene, Will. Cortenhale, Joh. Willowby, Joh. Revell, Ad. Swette, Tho. Reyner, Tho.(?) Glene, Joh. ffrankelen, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Runton, Will. ffrysby, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Warant, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Deyster, Will. Keruer, Mat. White, Will. Pratte, Joh. Broun, Joh. Esex.

Council of forty-eight.

The Duke of Gloucester's letter.

And then shewed & rad afore hem a letter directed be the duke of Gloucester, Erle of Haynnau etc. p*rotector* & defensor of Englond, to the meire, Recordour & Bayllies of the Cite of Couentre. The whiche letter folouth in thes word*es*:

By the duk of Gloucestre, Erl of Haynnau, & p*rotectour* & defensour of England.

Trusty and welbeloued, we wol, and in my lordes name and ouris, we charge you that ye shape you that ye be

[1] xl d. deleted. [2] leaf 42, back.
[3] Wrong date. Aug. 10 is date of letter.

Most peremptory!

withe vs a Fryday next comyng atte firthist, wher-sumeuer we be, for certayne causes whiche we shull declare vnto you at your comyng. And that ye fayle not hereof in no wyse. Yeven vnder our signet at Leycestre, the x day of August.

To our tristy & welbeloued meire, Bayles, Recordour of the Cite of Couentre.

Mayor and others to go to London the quindene of Michaelmas, and peace to be kept with the Earl of Stafford.

And so the meir, Baylys, Recordour, & many oder wurthy Rydon to Leycestre to his wurthy presence to knowen the entent of his wille. And ther he comaunded the seyd meire, Bayles and Recordour to be at London afore hym the xv of Mich[aelmas] & the mene tyme to kepe the pese ageynest the Erle of Stafford & his.[1] Wherapon thes xlviij wurthy above named ordeyned the seyd meire, Baylis, Recordour, Laur. Cook, Henre Peyto, John Michell shuld ryde to London the seyd xv to the seyd wurthy lorde, and they ordeyned the Costes to be borne to Leycester & to London of the Tresour of this Cite, the whiche is in the seyd meires hondes. The whiche Costes apereth more pleyneley in a paper beyng in the seyd meires bag, beyng in seynt Mary halle.

They go, and the cost is borne by the treasury.

PRIOR'S DEBT.

[(Sept. 29.) The mayor received from Ric. Crosby, prior, 100 marks, and delivered to him his written bond of the same sum.]

MICHAELMAS LEET.

Couentre. Oct. 2, 1427.

[2][V. f. p. held on Thursday after Michaelmas 6 Hen. VI.] Tho. Wylgrise, Will. Dilcok, Ric. Southam, Joh. Braytoft, Ric. Joye, Will. Crosse, Rafe Garton, Hen. Breux, Joh. Michell, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Coton, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Parker, Joh. Euerdon, Ric. Busshebury, Ric. Botoner, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Onley, Joh. Warant, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Peuterer, Joh. Runton, Joh. Ray.

Bailiffs.

[Ric. Sharpe, Tho. Paynell.]

[1] Humphrey, afterwards Duke of Buckingham, and owner of Maxstoke Castle, Warwick; killed at Northampton 1460.

[2] leaf 44.

Orders of leet. "muck" on the muck-hill.

Hit was ordeyned þat noman ley no more muke at þe cross beyonde the Newe-3ate, but vppon þe mukhill besid*is* þe crosse vppon the right hande, vppon þe peyn of xij d., and þat hit be rered be þe co*m*en se*r*iant, or els þat hit be stopped vppon the hire of þe seid co*m*en se*r*iant.

The recorder's livery.

Also hit is ordeyned that the Recorder haue his lyue*re* of þe Trinite Gilde at þe coste of þe Baillifs as hit hath ben aforetyme, and also his lyue*re* [? hyre] of the Baillifs as hit was before.

WARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

[1][Joh. Euerdon and Will. ffrisby account before Giles Allesley for the years 1425 and 1426, and are charged with the foot of the account (cum pede compoti) of Joh. Michell and Joh. Euerdon £24. 13s. 2½d.[2] and with £123. 17*s.* 0*d.* Total £148. 10s. 2½d.

Expenses which appear in their book in the mayor's bag.

They ask allowance for repair of houses, chief rents,[3] and other divers expenses, for the first year £38. 18s. 4d. The same for the second £72. 15s. 5d. And for vacancies (vac*ancionibus*) the first year £4. 7s. 3d.; and the second year for the same £2. 12s. 0d. And for arrears of rent the first year £1. 9s. 3d., and for the second year £1. 10s. 4d.; and for money given to the tenants for two years 7s. 7d., and for a certain breakfast (quodam iantac*u*lo) 6s. 6d., and for the clerk 3s. 4d. Also they ask allowance of £4. 2s. 7d. of the foot of the account of the said John Michell and John Euerdon because it could not be levied. Sum total £126. 12s. 7d. And so they remain in arrears £21. 17s. 6½d.[4]]

Sum of allowances £126. 12*s.* 7*d.* Balance £21 17*s.* 6½*d.*

JOHN BRISTOWE, MAYOR, 1428.

Jan. 25, 1428. 24 electors.

[5][Election of officers.]

Joh. Braytoft, Will. Dilcok, Ric. Southam, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wyldegryse, Ric. Joy, Will. Crosse, Joh. Parker, Rad. Garton, Hen. Breux, Joh. Bowyer, Ric. Sharp, Tho. Peynell, Will. Byfeld, Ric. Busshebury, Ric. Botone*r*, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Onley, Joh. Clerk, Will.

[1] leaf 43. [2] v. p. 101. [3] Quit-rents.
[4] It should be £21. 17s. 7½d. [5] leaf 45.

Keru*er*, Joh. Deyster, Will. Belgraue, Joh. Coton,[1] Joh. Warant.

Officers. [m. Joh. Brystowe; cor. Joh. Doughty; ch. Joh. Lychefeld, grazier, and Joh. Stille, deyster; w. Will. ffrysby and Joh. Doughty; mace, Will. Oxton.

J. P.s elected by the mayor. [2]Joh. Weston, rec., Laur. Cook, Will. Dilcok, Hen. Peyto, Joh. Braytoft, Tho. Wildegrise.

Key-keepers. The same, except the recorder.]

WARDENS' ACCOUNTS.

? Jan. 28, 1428, or Jan. 26, 1429. [3]Mem. that Will. ffrysby & John Doughty, wardenes of this Cite,[4] haue acounted be-fore John[5] Brystowe, meire, & oder worthi on the Wednesday next after seynt Poule day of the tyme of Giles Allesley beeng meire.

Charge £83 16*s.* 1½*d.* Atte whiche accounte thei were charged withe $\overset{xx}{\text{iiij}}$ iij li. xvj s. j d. ob. *Sum*ma one*ra*c*ion*is $\overset{xx}{\text{iiij}}$ iij li. xvj s. j d. ob.

allowance £56 4*s.* 2*d.* Wherof thei aske alowans of lvj li. iiij s. ij d. of bates[6] & oder discharges, as hit aperithe in a boke beeng in John Bristowes bag in seynt Mary halle.

£2 6*s.* 2*d.* Also they aske alowance of xlvj s. ij d. that myght not

for poverty, etc. £58 10*s.* 4*d.* be leued for pou*er*te & oder causes. *Sum*ma allocac*ion*is lviij li. x s. iiij d.

And so thei abyden in arrerage & clere dete xxv li. v s.

balance owed £25 5*s.* 9½*d.* ix d. ob. *Sum*ma arrerag*ii* xxv li. v s. ix d. ob.

EASTER AND MICHAELMAS LEETS.

"Couentre" Apr. 15, 1428. [7][V. f. p. held before Joh. Bristowe m., Ric. Sharp, and Tho. Paynell b., on Thursday after the close of Easter.]

Jury. Joh. Braytoft, Will. Dilcok, Tho. Wilgrise, Ric. Joye, Rad. Garton, Will. Crosse, Hen. Breux, Rob. Milburn, Joh. Michell, Joh. Coton, Will. Byfeld, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Onley, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Doughty, Will. Keruer, Joh. Stylle, Joh. Warant, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Boton*er*, Joh. Lichefeld, Joh. Ronton, Joh. Prentes.

[1] or Coton*er*.
[2] The mayor's name should be included.
[3] leaf 46. [4] In 1427. [5] repeated.
[6] *N. E. D.* deduction, diminution, abatement. This example is earlier than the one there given.
[7] leaf 45, back.

Hit is ordeyned that Will. Wymondeswold fey[1] & clense his diches betwen Mich-graunpesfeld and Litel-graunpesfeld betwixt þis & þe Crossedayes,[2] vppon þe peyn of xx s. to þe vse of the Towne.

[3][V. f. p. held on Monday after Michaelmas 7 Hen. VI.] Joh. Braytoft, Will. Dilcok, Laur. Coke, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wilgrise, Will. Crosse, Hen. Breux, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Michell, Joh. Braunston, Rad. Garton, Joh. Warant, Will. Byfeld, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Parker, draper, Ric. Bottoner, Ric. Busshebury, Joh. Ronton, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Stille, Joh. Lychefeld, Will. ffrysby, Joh. Onley, Joh. Doughty.

"Couentre" Oct. 4, 1428.

[Joh. Clerk, Joh. Euerdon.]

Bailiffs.

Hit is ordeyned þat no maner huxster by no maner of vitaill þat cometh to þe Cite till hit be xj of þe Clok, vppon þe peyn at euery defalt to lose xl d.

Orders of leet. Hucksters; 40d. fine.

Also þe ordeyn þat John Bretayn shall haue yerely whils he is Clerk of the Wardeyns xxvj s. viij d., with that he be abidyng & dwellyng within þis Cite.

The wardens' clerk's fee.

Also they ordeyn þat no wiredrawer within þis Cite make no caue ne ordynaunce, but þat all journeymen of þe seid Crafte shall worch in their owne housez at their owne lust, vppon þe peyn þat who-so doth þe contrarie forfet Cs. at euery defalt, & that caue so made be theym be dampned, & had for nought.

"Wier-drawers"; journeymen to work in their own houses.

At which lete þer was a bill put vp be þe priour to haue had seuerall Sacherscroft, Cristes-crofte,[4] alia pastura iuxta Blaklane, alia pastura iuxta Quetesforde, Swannes-crofte, Spitelcrofte, & le Conynger[5] in Hasilwode. Que peticio respectuatur.

"Comons or Lamas Ground." The prior's petition is respited.

[6]Hit is to haue in mynde that at [this leet] the smythes of Couentre put vp a bille foloweng in thes wordes :—

"Smiths pageant";[7]

To you fullwurshipfull Meir, Recordour, bayles, & to all your discrete counsell, shewen to you the craft of Smythes how thei were discharged of the Cotelers pachand be a lete in the tyme of John Gote than meire,[8] &

The smiths complain

[1] To clean out.
[2] *N. E. D.* Rogation days; or the three days before Ascension day.
[3] leaf 46, back. [4] v. Corp. MS. C 62.
[5] *N. E. D.* a rabbit-warren. [6] leaf 45, back.
[7] On this pageant v. Sharp, *Mysteries,* and Hardin Craig, *Corpus Christi Plays* (E. E. T. S.), 82-91. [8] 1420.

quytances made be-twene the forseid craftes oder to oder, lik as hit is well knowen & redy for to shewe. And now late Giles Allesley in his office of meyralte preyed the forseid craft of smythes to take the gouernaunce of the seid pachand as for his tyme & no forther. And the seid craft did hit wilfully[1] to his plesaunce; for the whiche cause the forseid pachand is yete put to the forseid craft, & thei han no maner of dute to tak hit to hem. Wyche thei beseche that ye of your grete goodnes discharge the forseid craft of smythes of the pachand atte reuerence of God & of Truthe, and orden hit elles where ye ben better avised be your good discression.

that they are forced to produce a pageant, from which burden they had previously been discharged;

The whiche bull (*sic*) be the avise of all the wurthy of the seid lete, and all oder apon the same lete beeng, was onsuered & endosed in this wise:—Hit is ordeyned that the smythes shull ocupie the seid pachand forthe euery yere, apon the payne of x li. to be payd at euery defaute to the vse of the chambur.

the leet insist upon their continuing the practice.

OFFICIALS' ACCOUNTS.

[2][Ric. Botoner & Ric. Busshebury, late chamberlains, render accounts before the mayor.] And the Cite is founden in arrerage to the seid Chamburlenes xj li. xvij s. ix d., as hit aperith in a paper beeng in the seid meires bag. Summa xj li. xvij s. ix d.

The city owes the chamberlains for the year 1426 £11 17*s*. 9*d*.

Hit is to haue in mynd that John Brystowe hathe reseyued of Giles Allesley xxxviij li. of the money of the Cite, of the whiche summa xx li. he payd to the makyng of the hed of the condite, for the whiche xx li. John Onley is bonden be obligacion to pay x li. at Michelmas, the vii yere of the kyng that nowe is, & x li. at Michelmas then next foloweng, and the remenaunt is xviij li.

The mayor's money; £38 0*s*. 0*d*.

£20 paid for the work at the conduit;

balance £18 0*s*. 0*d*.

Also the seid John Brystowe hathe reseyued of the priour of Couentre at Ester the vij yere of the kyng that now is C. marc'.[3]

Prior's debt: 100 marks.

[1] Willingly, voluntarily.
[2] leaf 46. [3] v. *supra*, p. 104.

LAURENCE COOK, MAYOR, 1429.

[1][Election of Officers.] 1429.[2]

Will. Dilcok,[3] Tho. Wildegrise,[3] Joh. Braytoft,[3] Ric. Joy, Egid. Allesley, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Euerdon, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Coton, Hen. Breux, Joh. Braunston, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Bowyer, Will. Crosse, Rad. Garton, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Ronton, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Dene, Joh. Onley, Will. Bryd, Joh. Warant. 24 electors.

[m. Laur. Cook ;[3] cor. Joh. Whalley ; ch. Joh. Launde and Tho. Crosse ; w. Will. ffrysby and Ric. Dene ; mace, Will. Oxton. Officers.

Joh. Weston, rec., Hen. Peyto, and see note.[3] J. Ps.

The same without rec.] Key-keepers.

MAYOR'S ACCOUNTS.

[4][In the presence of the following 48 worthy persons, Joh. Brystowe delivered to Laur. Cook, mayor, the prior's Easter payment for the sixth year of Henry VI, 100 marks ; also he delivered to him £18. 0*s.* 0*d.*[5]] Jan. 24, 1429.

Tho. Wildegryse, Hen. Peyto, Joh. Braytoft, Will. Crosse,[6] Joh. Golofre,[6] Joh. Dilcok, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Coton,[6] Joh. Prentes, mercer, Will. Bryd, Joh. Clerk, Will. Byfeld, Ric. Dene, Bened. Marchall, Joh. Welford, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Warant, Will. Swanne, Rad. Garton, Joh. Michell, Joh. Euerdon, Will. Belgraue, Joh. Willowby, Tho. Reyner, Joh. ffrankelen, Joh. Ronton, Ric. Busshebury, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Onley, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Egeston, Tho. Paynell,[6] Joh. Broun, draper, Will. Keruer, Joh. Deyster, Joh. Benet, wirdrawer, Ric. Botoner, Hen. Breux, Rob. Melburn, Ric. Joy, Will. Dilcok, Joh. Stille, Joh. Doughty, Ric. Southam, Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Lychefeld, bocher, Joh. Walgraue, Will. Staunton, Ric. Phelippes. The Forty-eight ; really 50 names.

EASTER LEET.

[7 V. f. p. on Tuesday after the close of Easter 7. H. VI, before the mayor.[8]] Apr. 5, 1429.

[1] leaf 47. [2] No day given. [3] J. Ps.
[4] leaf 47, back. [5] v. p. 116. [6] A cross by these names.
[7] leaf 48. Another scribe of B. type.
[8] Names of jury and bailiffs omitted in MS.

Orders of leet. "Shirbourn." Mayor to oversee the brook.

Atte whiche lete among oder was ordeyned that the meyre shuld go be all the brooke, & se where hit is narowed, mysruled, or stopped, or encroched, & that hit be amended be his discression.

Actions at law to be brought in the city courts only.

Also they ordeyne that no man of this Cite sue non oder of the same Cite that is sufficiant withe-Inne this Cite, but only atte comen lawe at Westm[ynstre], or elles withe-Inne this Cite [or 100 s. fine to go to the town-wall from any one "foundon fawty."]

Master Pynchard, schoolmaster.

Also they ordeyne that mayster John Pynchard, skolemayster of Grammer, shall haue the place that he duelleth Inne for xl s. ye yere, whyles that he duellithe In hit & holdythe gramer skole hym-self ther-Inne.

New assessment of murage.

[1] Also the murage be nowe extent be avyse of the mair, and that they þat haue lande pay for their lande; and they that haue non that they be extent be advyse of þe maire & hir agrement afore their goodes; and yf they woll not agree therto, that then they be extent be þe mair & his Counceill.[1]

MICHAELMAS LEET.

Oct. 3, 1429.

[V. f. p. before the same on Monday after Michaelmas 8. H. VI.[2]]

Orders of leet.

Town-ditch.

Atte whiche lete was ordeyned that no man cast non erthe ne oder fylthe in the town dyche [or 40 d. fine] to be rered to the vse of the town walle[3] be the comen seriaunt, be ouer-syght of the meyre & chamburlenes.

Sergeaunt taken in adultery.

Also they ordeyne that no seriaunt ne oder officer taken in avowtery be no more officer, but that he be put out of her office at what tyme they or ony of hem ben founden in suche defaute.

Hermitage at Gosford-gate.

Also they ordeyne that the Ermytage withe-out the Gosford-yat be vsed as an hermytage, & that the meyre for the tyme beyng put in that place what Ermyte he wille, so that he be of honest conuersacion & vertues man.

Swearing at the leet.

[4] Also they orden that euery man at euery lete be

[1—1] Scribe B. [2] MS. omits names.

[3] The town-wall seems to have required much repair about this time. Perhaps it had been badly damaged during the quarrel with the Earl of Stafford.

[4] leaf 48, back.

sworn that comyth vpon the grete enquest, except meyrez & baylyves that shullen [*l* be] charged after the old custome.

Also they orden that al-maner men of this Cite that may bere pay to the murage for ther godes as oder men don for her lond, as hit is graunted be the kynges patent[1]; and that the meyre take in eu*er*y warde iiij *per*sones suche as hym thynkethe best for to extent & assesse al-tho that han no lond in eu*er*y warde be tho iiij *per*sones, that the meyre takethe of the warde that they duell Inne.

The mayor to take four persons in every ward to assess the murage.

Also they ordeyne that the meyre serche the brooke, & lat cast down all man*er* stakes and oder that letten the cours of the water, & that no man cast no muk ne weede ne non oder fylthe in to the co*m*en water, apon the peyne of di*m*. mark at eu*er*y defaut to be rered be the co*m*en se*r*iaunt to the vse of town walle, be ou*er*sight of the meyre. And that the co*m*en se*r*iaunt eu*er*y Saturday do serche eu*er*y mannes house be the broke, & certyfye the meyre as he fyndythe, apon the peyne of losyng of his office; & that the meyre execute hit in all haste withe-outen ony grace.

No filth in the water or "River Shirbourn." 6*s*. 8*d*. fine.

[Privies and purprestures in or upon the Red-ditch to be done away with by certain persons assigned by the mayor. No more to be made there on pain of half a mark to the town wall. The common sergeant ordered to search it every week.]

"Red-dich."

TALBOT'S RANSOM.

Hit is to haue in mynde that for the Rawunsome of the lorde Talbote[2] thez gode men of the Cite of Couentre folowyng han ȝyvon to his Rawnsom wyth ale her gode hertes.

Gift towards Talbot's ransom.

[Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Braytoft, Hen. Peyto, Ric. Southam, Will. Byfeld, 20 *s*. each; Ric. Joy, Joh. Braunston, Ric. Sharp, 13*s*. 4*d*. each; Rad. Garton, Joh. Eu*er*ton, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Mychell, Will. Carver, Hen. Syrcok, Joh. Cater, Thom. Dawe, Will.

[1] 38. Ed. III, p. 2, m. 32 (Dugdale 98).
[2] John Talbot, Earl of Shrewsbury, taken prisoner at Patay, June 18, 1429; killed at Castillon 1453.

Swanne, 6s. 8d. each; Joh. Bowyer, Will. Crudworth, Joh. Shadd, Joh. Ronten, Joh. Alen, Ric. Busshebury, Joh. Revell, Mat. White, 3s. 4d. each. Tho. Paynell 40s.
£15 6s. 8d. Total 23 marks.]

COLLECTION OF A FIFTEENTH.

[1]xv peny payd in tyme of Laurence Cooke beeng meyre, graunted at a *par*lyment holden in the terme of Mich[aelmas], the yere of kyng Henry the vj the viij.[2]

Collectors. Gosford-strete.

Will. Bryddesmere, Bened. Marshall, Joh. Stafford,
£5 16s. 0d. Joh. Baker, deyst*er*. Sum*m*a v li. xvj s.

Jurden-well.

Joh. Cressy, Joh. ffreman, Joh. Lee, Rob. Derford.
£5 2s. 0d. Sum*m*a v li. ij s.

Muche-park-stre*te*.

Will. Bryd, Will. Cortenhale, Will. Charlton, Joh. Lee,
£5 0s. 0d. Smyth. Sum*m*a v li.

Bayly-lane.

Joh. Harborgh, Joh. Merston, Joh. Spenser, Tho.
£3 10s. 0d. Peuterer. Sum*m*a iij li x s.

Erl-strete.

Ad. Suette, Tho. Reyner, Will. Belg*r*aue, Nich. Palmer.
£5 18s. 8d. Sum*m*a v li. xiij s. viij d.

Brod-yate.

Tho. Draper, Rog. Wales, Rob. Saxton, Rob. Praty.
£2 6s. 8d. Sum*m*a xlvj s. viij d.

Smyth-[ford-strete.]

Joh. Tate, Joh. Blakemon, Ad. Dyer, Ric. Hykelyng.
£4 0s. 0d. Sum*m*a iiij li.

Spon-strete.

Ric. Walford, Joh. Broun, Mat. Whyte, Joh. Sysseter.
£5 13s. 8d. Sum*m*a v li. xiij s. viij d.

[1] leaf 50, back. [2] Rot. Parl. IV. 336.

Cros-ch[eaping].

Will. Darsette, Joh. Halle, Ric. Chapman, Will. Bromwyche. *Sum*ma vij li. v s. £7 5*s.* 0*d.*

Bysshop[-strete].

Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Grynder, Hen. Knot, Ric. ffylyppes. *Sum*ma v li. xiij s. £5 13*s.* 0*d.*

MAYOR'S ACCOUNTS.

[1][Laur. Cook paid away the prior's 100 marks, received from his predecessor Jan. 24] vnto certen *per*sones that lant the seyd C. marc' to the sege of Harflete in the tyme of the seyd Laurence fyrst beyng meyre.[2] Jan. 24, 1429. 100 marks lent to the siege of Harfleur, 1415, repaid.

Also the seyd Laurence hathe reseyued of John Bristow xviij li. [and] thus is spended: & first delyv*er*ed to John Clerk & John Euerdon, then bayles, iij li. for poor men that weren endited in the kynges benche & might not pay her fynes.[3] Also to Will*iam* Repynton 10 mark for bryng*er* of an C. li. fro the duke of Bedford, the whiche was oweng to the Cite of Couentre. Also gyven to a messenger of the seyd duke of Bedford for bryngyng l*ett*res to the seyd meyre & oder wurthy out of ffraunce, xxvj s. viij d. Also to iij mynstrelles of the kynges xx s. And to iij Trumpettes of the kynges xx s. Also to iij mynstrelles of the quenes x s. And the residu of the money spended apon the makyng of the Town dyche, & the spey[r][4] atte Gosford yate. Mayor's further expenses; £3 to poor men endited at the King's Bench: to the duke's messenger £6 13*s.* 4*d.*; to another £1 6*s.* 8*d.*; the king's and queen's minstrels.

Hit is to haue in mynde that the seyd Laurance, meyre, in the fest of seynt Thom*as* of Caunt*er*bury last past, hathe reseyued of Will*iam* Repynton, auditur of the duke of Bedford, C li. of the su*m*me of the CC li., the whiche was lante to seyd Duke the tyme of Adam Deyst*er* beyng meyre.[5] The whyche C li. the seyd Laurance hathe payd to hem that lant hit withe-Inne iij wekes after that he reseyued hyt.[6] July 7 or Dec. 29. The Duke of Bedford pays up £100.

[1] leaf 50.
[2] Cook was mayor 1415. Harfleur surrendered to Henry V Sept. 22, 1415.
[3] Probably on occasion of the Lollard rising under Grace the hermit, v. *supra*, p. 97.
[4] ? Spar = a bar or beam to fasten a door. *v.* E. D. D.
[5] Adam Huyton or Deyster mayor 1419. [6] Some erasures here.

A further payment of the prior—100 marks—returned to Henry V.'s creditors. Siege of Harfleur 1415.

Hit is to haue in mynd that the seyd Laurance, meyre, hathe reseyved of the priour of Coventre C marc' for the payment of Ester the vij yere of kyng Herry the syxt; the whyche was lant to the sege of Harflete in the tyme of the seyd Laurence fyrst beyng meyre. And the seyd C marc' the seyd Lauraunce, meyre, hathe payd & delyuered at the fest of Cristmas last past vnto hem that lant hit; and the cause why hit was so long vnpayd was for the seyd meyre cowd not gete hit payd of the priour but at iij paymentes, & the last payment was a litell afore the seyd Crystmas.

The dilatory prior.

THO. PAYNELL, MAYOR, 1430.

Jan. 25. [1][Election of officers.]

Electors. Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildgrise, Joh. Braitofte, Ric. Joy, Egid. Allesley, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Rad. Garton, Joh. Parker, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Ronton, Joh. Egynton, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Dilcoke, Will. Belgraue, Will. Bryde, Joh. Tate, Joh. Frankelen.

Officers. [m. Tho. Paynell; cor. Joh. Whalley; ch. Will. Swane and Hen. Sircoke; w. Ric. Dene and Joh. Warrant; mace, Will. Oxton.

J. Ps. Tho. Paynell, Joh. Weston, rec., Laur. Coke, Will. Dilcoke, Tho. Wyldegryse.

Key-keepers. Tho. Paynell, Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Braytofte, Will. Dilcoke, Hen. Peytoo.]

[A letter was sent to the mayor and community about lending the king a notable sum; whereof the tenor is as follows:—

[2]Memorandum quod ista subscripta litera missa fuit maiori & communibus ciuitatis Couentrie ad prestandum domino Regi quandam notabilem summam; cuius litere tenor sequitur in hec uerba:—

REQUEST FOR LOAN.

[Mar. 1, 1430.

[The king who, with the aid of our Blessed Creator, pro-

Chiers & bienz amez, come pur lexploite de la viage, quell a laide de nostre benoit creature nous purpos-

[1] leaf 52. Scribe A. [2] leaf 55.

poses to go over to France the next April,
to put short end to the war, as he earnestly desires,

wishes to be provided in all haste with a notable sum of money,
as will be shown to them by the reverent father in God, the Bishop of Chester, the Earl of Warwick, the Lady of Abergavenny,
Ferrers of Groby, the Prior of Coventry, Will. Mountforde, Barth. Brokesby, Joh. Weston, and the Sheriff of Warwick and Leicester, who by the Council's advice have been

jointly and severally assigned by letters and commissions under the Great Seal
to treat about this loan of a notable sum,
to be lent to the king in this great necessity. The commissioners have authority to promise repayment in the king's name,
to come from the fifteenth

granted by parliament,

to be paid in the following

ames fare en *nostre* *per*sone en le mois davrell[1] *pro*chein venaunt, viers *nostre* realme de Fraunce, *pur* y met*ter* breffe fyn et conclusionz a nous *gu*errez, ainsi come sou*ereigne*ment le desirons, nous couiendra necessarement estre *pu*ruoux a tout bon haste dun notable sume de money, sicome plus au plein vous exposeront de par nous le reu*erent* pier en Dieu, leuesq*e* de Cestre, & nos *tresch*i*eres* & foiaxl (*sic*) cosenes, le counte de Warwik et le (*sic*) dame de Be[r]geuenny, & nous tresch*ieres* & foialx le S*ieur* sire (*sic*) de Ferrers de Groby, le p*rioure* de Couentre[2] & Will*iam* Mountforte, Chiualer,[3] Bartholemew Brokesby,[4] John Weston,[5] & nostre vicounte de nos countes de Warr[ewik] & Leic[estre], lesquex de lauis & assent de nostre counsell auo*mz* assignez iointment & seue*ral*ment *par* nous l*ettrez* & co*mmissionez* desouz *nostre* graund seale *pur* co*mmun*iquier & treter ouesq*e* vous de & sur le cheua*aunce* dune Notable[6] sume de money a nous *apres*tre en cest *nostre* g*raunte* necessite, & *pur* vous *pro*mitter *pur* & en *nostre* noun sufficiant suertie & repaiment de l*e* dit sume de lez deners *prouenauntz* de la quinzeisme de *nostre* darrein *par*lement, *par* lez co*mmunes* de cest *nostre* Realme a nous g*raunte*, & a nous a paye[r] a le fest de seint Marten en Iuerne *pro*chein venant, solonc

[1] MS. looks like darrell. [2] Ric. Croseby. [3] Of Coleshill, *v.* Dugd. 717.
[4] *ib.* 732. He was in 1419 Sheriff of Warwickshire, and one of the executors of Lady Bergavenny's will.
[5] Serjeant-at-law; he held lands in Wolston and Weston: *ib.* 25, 209, 541.
[6] *i. e.* a sum to be noted and repaid.

Martinmas.

[The recipients of the letter are urgently requested that for the advancement
of this, the king's first, journey which, with the Creator's aid, will turn to the good and tranquillity of all the king's loyal subjects,
they will quickly provide
a notable sum and that avowrey,
and send it by a trusty messenger to the treasurer at London, between then and Easter following. The treasurer, by authority of parliament, will give them such security of repayment as
will content them withal.

[They are entreated not to fail the king in this great necessity, as they desire his honour and welfare, and the final salvation of his realms,
giving credence to what the commissioner or commissioners will expound to them on the king's behalf. Given under the privy seal at Westminster on March 1.

[The letter having been heard and understood, the mayor, bailiffs and community consented to lend £100;

leffett & contenue dun ait (*sic*) pur money a nous aprestre en mesme nostre parleament sur ce faite. Si vous priomez trescheirment quen avaunce-ment de cest nostre primer viage, que ia a leid de nostre benoit creature turnera au bien & tranquillite de nous & de vous & de toutz nos autrez bonez & loialx subiectz, Prendre vois voilez le pluis prest qe bonement fair le purres en nous eidant a cest foitz par voie dapprestre dun somme notable, & icelle auourey,[1] de qui vous vous confies enueier & delyuerer a nostre Tresorer dengleter a Loundrez parentre cy & le fest de Paschqe procheine venaunt; lui quel nostre tresorer par autorite de nostre dit parlement vous ferra tiell & sufficiaunt suertie de Repayment de le dit somme qe de reason vous en serrez contens. & cest chose prendre voilez trespres a coer saunz nous en failer en cest nostre graund necessite, come vous desires lonneur et bien de nous & la finall solucion ?[saluacion] de nous Realmez: En adioustant meintenains foy et credens a nous ditz commissarez & a chacun de eux, en ce quels vous exposeront ou aucum de eux vous exposera en cest matier de par nous. Done sus nostre priue seale a Westm[oustre], le primour Jour de Mars.

Visuque[2] (*sic*) littera predicta & intellecta, Tho. Paynell, m., ballivi & communitas concesserunt prestare domino Regi centum libras, ut patet

[1] Word uncertain. *v.* Gloss.
[2] Error for visaque.

and the money was delivered to W. Hungerford, the treasurer, by L. Cooke, who had £3 for his expenses.]

foliis precedent*ibus*[1]; & post*ea* predicte centum libre delibe*rate* fuer*unt* Walte*ro* Hungu*rforde*, Thes*aurario* dom*ini* Reg*is*, *per* manu*s* Laure*ncii* Cooke; & iidem (*sic*) Laure*ncius* hab*uit* p*ro* suo costag*io* inde ad tunc facto iij li. Summa iij li.

[[2]The following lent £100 to the king, Mar. 15.]

Mar. 15, 1430.
48 names.

Gosforde-[strete].

	£	s.	d.
Laur. Cooke	1	6	8
Tho. Wildegrise	1	6	0
Joh. Breten		13	4
Joh. Stille		6	8
Nic. Heywood		3	4
Tho. Smyth		3	0
Joh. Straunge		1	8
Bened. Marshall		6	8
Will. Mason		1	0[3]
Joh. Stretton		6	8
Tho. Mason		5	0
And. Evesham		6	8
Rob. Wildegrise		3	4
Ric. Somur		4	0
Joh. Manton		1	8
Ric. Cook*es*		2	0
*Christ*ian Golofre		5	0
Sim. Deyster		5	0
Joh. Euesham		6	0
Will. Abram		1	8
Rob. Kyng		3	4
Wal. Bond		1	8
Rob. Thomas		3	4
Joh. Melton		1	8
Joh. Baker		6	8
Ric. Skott		6	8
Joh. Langton		1	8
Joh. Braban		6	8
Joh. Wright		1	8
*Christ*ian Crosse		5	0
Will. Ing		2	0
Will. Cocke		3	4
Will. Rothewell		1	8
Tho. Stoone		4	0
Joh. Stafford		10	0
Ric. Molle		1	8
Hugo Spence*r*		1	8
Joh. Sheldon		6	8
Ad. Baxster		10	0
Will. Bagett		3	4
Rob. Danyell		1	8
Tho. Weue [?Weue*r*]		1	8
Joh. Castell		3	0
Ric. Beller		1	8
Hen. Coton*er*		3	4
Hen. Skyll		5	0
Tho. Dawe		6	8
Joh. Breuste*r* de Priorat*u*		1	8

Summa £12 3*s.* 8*d.*

57 names.

Jurden-well.

	£	s.	d.
Ric. Hampton		4	0
Joh. Cressy		5	0
Joh. Shade		5	0
Joh. Symiond		4	0
Joh. Sutton		4	0
Rob. Grene		3	4
Tho. Illage		3	4
Will. Gale		2	6
Joh. ffreman		1	8
Ric. Rocheford		2	0
Joh. Croke		5	0
Ric. Mildenall		3	0
Hugo Cowp*er*		1	8
Will. Deist*er*		6	8
Joh. Abram		6	8
Will. Wright		2	0
Tho. Maideford		5	0
Joh. Plumer			10
Joh. Lacy		1	8
Joh. Pa*r*kyn		2	0
Truston[4]		2	0
Tho. Dykons		4	0
Ric. Adam		1	8
Joh. Gamill		1	8
Will. Coope		7	0
Nic. Gore		6	8
Tho. Gamill		2	0
Will. Bett		4	0
Joh. Heywoode		1	8
Tho. Thruston[4]		4	0
Joh. Ashewell		7	0
Joh. Wilde		4	0
Ric. Plumer		4	0
Will. Euc		2	0
Wal. Eton			10
Joh. Egull		1	8
Joh. Maidford		2	0
Joh. Franklen		5	0
Joh. Woode		1	8
Will. Shurley		5	0
Rob. Clerke		3	4
Rob. Baxster		1	8
Margeria Godfray		1	8
Joh. Lee		6	8
Tho. Grome		2	0
Joh. Rocheford		6	8
Joh. Hawkyns		2	6
Joh. Wyllnale		1	8
Joh. Whalley		7	6
Will. Harborugh		2	6
Joh. Carter		7	0
Joh. Bryan		6	8
Joh. Prentes		10	0
Joh. Dilcocke		7	6
Tho. Elderbek		3	4
Rob. Defford		4	0
Joh. Freman		2	6

Summa £10 14*s.* 4*d.*

[1] See the list of names that follows. [2] leaf 52, back. [3] or 1*s.* 8*d.*
[4] *v.* p. 87, Thrustanus Walker.

41 names.

Much-*par*ke-strett.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Will. Bryde		5	0
Ed. Sharman		1	8
Tho. *Tu*rnor		1	8
Ric. Dene		6	8
Will. Grene		1	8
Joh. Ray		1	8
Joh. Follipoot		3	4
Joh. Clerke		13	4
Hen. Peitoo	1	3	4
Vx*or* Freman		1	8
Tho. Walsall, we*uer*	1		8
Joh. Leder	1	3	4
Will. Bifelde		16	8
Joh. North[a]mpton	1		8
Hen. Hobbys		3	4
Rob. Hendman		1	8
Joh. Attwell		1	8
Joh. Le, smythe		4	0
Tho. Crose		6	8
Ric. Smythe		1	8
Joh. Darby		3	4
Tho. Warmynton		4	0
Will. Libard		2	0
Ric. Staffordshire		2	0
Wal. Neuton		2	0
Tho. Yorke, peynt*er*		3	4
[1]Will. Charlton		3	4
Joh. Cale[2]		1	8
Will. Cleibrooke		3	4
Will. Heys		3	0
Nic. Gryve		5	0
Will. Glasier		2	0
Ric. Hobbes		1	8
Joh. Braytoft		13	4
Will. Cortnale		3	4
Will. Osburn		1	8
Tho. Tyler		1	8
Johanna Coton*er*		6	8
Ric. Knightley		2	0
Rog. Shipston		1	8
Gossnore, passynger		3	4
Hen. Bug		2	0
Will. Southam		5	0
Will. Warde		1	8
*Sum*ma £10 10*s.* 0*d.*			

66 names.

Erle-street.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Tho. Swane		3	4
Will. Waren		2	6
Joh. Holy		1	8
Joh. Wilowby		1	8
Ric. Bifeld		1	8
Joh. Warrant		5	0
Nic. Grene		1	8
Ad. Suett		4	0
Will. Frysbye		5	0
Joh. Moore		1	8
Will. Dawe		2	6
Ric. Sharp		10	0
Ric. Boys		2	6
Will. Swan		6	8
Rob. Thed		3	4
Will. Repynton		6	8
Rad. Duffeld		3	4
Will. Perte		1	8
Ric. Gamill		2	0
Will. Dey		1	8
Johanna Northwoode		6	8
Joh. Northwoode		10	0
Will. Crose		1	8
Joh. Chacombe		1	8
Ed. Brogreve		1	8
Joh. Eu*er*don		8	0
Joh. Burton		10	0
Tho. Suettenham		1	8
Rog. Welles		1	8
Joh. Jones		1	8
Will. Donnyngton		1	8
Will. Belg*raue*		3	4
Joh. Launde		6	8
Gal. Willnale		1	8
Tho. Spens*er*		1	8
Joh. Garton		3	4
Nic. Palm*er*		3	0
Johanna Hosier		2	0
Rad. Garton		13	4
Joh. Norm*a*nton		5	0
Joh. Michell		10	0
Joh. Shotteswell		1	8
Joh. Pyncherd		1	8
Joh. Neuby		3	4
Hugo Coruis*er*		1	8
Tho. Slenne[3]		3	4
Joh. Radeley		1	8
Joh. Chaundeler		4	0
Joh. Revell		1	8
Joh. Malory		3	4
Will. Stocke		1	8
Johanna Goote		10	0
Johanna Vndurwod		3	0
Tho. Reyu*er*[4]		5	0
Will. Corby		1	8
Wal. Asheby		3	4
Will. Broun		5	0
Will. Donyngton		1	8
Joh. Hardborugh		2	0
Tho. Cardemaker		2	0
Joh. Alen		3	4
Ric. Rasche		1	8
Ric. Ryvell		1	8
Juliana Spycer		1	8
Tho. Bayly		1	8
Dav. Wryght		1	8
*Sum*ma £11 19*s.* 0*d.*			

49 names.

Bayly-lane.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. M*ar*ston		4	0
Sim. Vpton		1	8
Joh. Harborgh		3	0
Joh. Sircocke		4	0
Joh. Whitley		3	0
Hen. Watford		3	0
Rob. Herdwyk		3	0
Joh. Bordall		3	4
Joh. Vpton		1	8
Ric. Dyvett		4	0
Joh. Skill		1	8
Joh. Malory		1	8
Hen. Bate		3	4
Joh. Crosbye		1	8
Joh. Benett		5	0
Joh. Sperpoynt		1	8
Joh. Plumer		4	0
Joh. Spenc*er*		5	0
Rad. Coton*er*		1	8
Joh. Wall		3	4
Tho. Peuter*ere*		4	0
Joh. Bechamp		2	0
Will. Broke		5	0
Joh. Ronton		6	8

[1] leaf 53. [2] *Sic.* Read Gale. [3] *Sic.* Read Glenne. [4] ? Reyner.

Bayly-lane.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. Hull		4	0
Joh. Suetton		1	8
Joh. Mulner		1	8
Joh. Joyner		1	8
Joh. Wiche		1	8
Joh. Power		1	8
Ric Deister		1	8
Joh. Chambur		1	8
Joh. Frankelen		5	0
Will. Yate		4	0
Tho. Loke		2	0
Joh. Burbage		1	8
Joh. Gryme		3	4
Joh. Bayly		1	8
Rob. Gloucestur		1	8
Joh. Oderyche		1	8
Will. Clerke		3	4
Pat. Kay		4	0
[1]Tho. Thorp		3	4
Joh. Crosse		4	0
Hen. Birde		4	0
Nic. Russell		2	6
Joh. Gilberd		2	0
Ric. Braytofte		5	0
Tho. Wirley		5	0
Summa £7 7*s.* 0*d.*			

35 names.

Brode-yate.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Rob. Melton		1	8
Joh. Locoke		1	8
Rog. Cooke		3	0
Joh. Capper, cuteler		1	8
Will. Daubney		1	8
Will. Marshall		1	8
Will. Spencer		1	8
Will. Flekney		3	0
Joh. Barnard		2	0
Joh. Yong		1	8
Hen. Sircock		10	0
Wal. Paslowe		1	8
Ric. Busshebury	10	0	
Joh. Pers, hosier	1	8	
Ric. Freman, walker,	6	8	
Tho. Sorche, cooke	1	8	
Ric. Morell	1	8	
Will. Prentes	3	4	
Joh. George	1	8	
Joh. Archer	1	8	
Joh. Cardemaker	1	8	
Egid. Allesley	6	8	
Will. Shether	1	8	
Joh. Darby	3	0	
Tho. Bedford		1	8
Joh. Baker		1	8
Joh. Fisher		1	8
Rob. Praty		2	0
Ric. Couper		2	0
Tho Lyons		1	8
Joh. Colyns		1	8
Joh. Chaturton		1	8
Will. Draper		1	8
Tho. Draper		6	8
Rog. Walles		2	0
Summa £4 18*s.* 0*d.*			

36 names.

Smytheford[-strett].

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. Maynard		3	0
Dav. Burton		3	0
Ric. Hikelyng		3	0
Tho. Hosyer		3	0
Tho. Whitside		3	4
Joh. Yate		2	0
Will. Peuterere		5	0
Joh. Tate, mercer		3	0
Tho. Carbonell		2	0
Joh. Bristow	1	6	8
Joh. Lynne		3	4
Joh. Bere		2	0
Tho. Broun		3	4
Magote Chaloner		1	8
Rog. Osteler		3	0
Joh. Blakeman		5	0
Joh. Oneley		10	0
Tho. Joy		1	8
Ric. Osburn		3	4
Joh. Kyngston		3	4
Joh. Owtrede		2	0
Joh. Egynton		5	0
Ad. Diere		4	0
Wall. Norfolke		3	4
Will. Happefford		3	4
Tho. Baxter		1	8
Will. Bredon		1	8
Joh. Braunston, jun.		2	0
Joh. Braunston, sen.		13	4
Will. Sloley[2]		3	4
Ric. Wymondeswold		3	4
Will. Jones, weuer		3	0
Joh. Bowyer		1	8
Tho. Ive		6	8
Joh. Forest, taylour		1	8
Joh. Russheton, hosier		3	4
Summa £8 8*s.* 0*d.*[3]			

78 names.

Spon-strett.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. Mersche		3	4
Joh. Hastlyffe		4	6
Joh. Watford		2	0
Joh. Essex		8	0
Tho. Pratt		1	8
Ric. Shurstooke		3	0
Joh. Sircetur		2	0
Ric. Waren		1	8
Joh. Gurdelford		1	0
Will. Pratte		6	8
Joh. Bett		1	0
Joh. Menley		6	8
Nic. Barro		1	0
Joh. Lott		4	0
Joh. Warde		5	0
Joh. Stanley		1	6
Joh. Brere		2	0
Joh. Broun, draper		6	8
Joh. Brett		3	0
Joh. Sewen		3	4
Joh. Honyburne		3	0

[1] leaf 53, back. [2] In Warwickshire, near Arley.

[3] Really £7 10*s.* 0*d.* Here, as in many other places, it is impossible to reconcile the total with the various items.

Spon-strett.

	£	s.	d.
Hugo Rogeley		5	0
Egid. Corbrond		5	0
Tho. Tokebye		5	0
Rad. Ookes		1	4
Joh. Robard*es*		5	0
Rog. Maltby		1	4
Joh. Moole, coruyser		6	0
Will. Kerver		11	6
Joh. Deister		11	6
Will. Broun, wev*er*		2	4
Joh. Chestur		3	6
Emma Marnam		4	0
Reginald Whitacre		1	4
Joh. Eire, weu*er*		2	8
Sim. Busteler		2	0
Ric. Welford		6	0
Joh. Wellyngton		5	0
Joh. Burbage		2	0
Hen. Holt		6	0
Hen. Mason		2	4
Will. Stockton		1	8
Joh. Harries		4	0
[1]Joh. Hoges		1	8
Tho. Divett		1	4
Tho. Lenton		2	0
Joh. Baxster		1	8
Will. Wellys		3	4
Joh. Perett		1	4
Joh. Thornton		1	0
Rog. Balle		3	4
Wal. Bulker		2	4
Hugo Steyne		3	4
Ric. Baxster		1	4
Marger*ia* Ridale		2	0
Rob. Myles		1	0
Tho. Smythe		1	0
Tho. Straunge		1	0
Joh. Plasterer		5	0
Joh. Clyston		3	0
Mat. Withe		6	8
Ric. Capper		3	4
Rob. Grynder		1	0
Joh. Passynger		2	0
Joh. George		1	0
Laur. Deister		1	0
Rob. Baxster		3	4
Joh. Balle		2	4
Nic. Hull		1	0
Hugo Barbour		2	0
Vxor Tho. Goldsmythe		1	8
Tho. Samson		1	4
Will. Hardwike		1	8
Joh. Waren		1	6
Ric. Walford		4	0
Joh. Westley		1	0
Isabell Walker		1	0
Rob. Boteler		1	0
Summa £11 19*s.* 0*d.*			

94 names.

Crose-chepyng.

	£	s.	d.
Rob. Flecher		2	6
Hen. Taun*er*er		1	8
Joh. Warde		2	6
Joh. Multon		2	0
Tho. Tate cu*m* socio suo		1	8
Rob. Mylburne		8	4
Rob. Grubber		5	0
Joh. Huntley		3	4
Ric. Pulter		1	8
Joh. Fraiter		1	8
Ric. Boton*er*		6	8
Joh. Doughty		5	0
Hen. Banbury		2	6
Joh. Hewer		2	0
Joh. Nele		4	0
Margaret Breux		6	8
Gal. Drap*er*		1	8
Ric. Harbourgh		2	6
Ric. Lane		2	0
Will. Radclyffe		5	0
Will. Hend		2	0
Rad. Chaundler		5	0
Joh. P*ar*ker		2	6
Joh. Frythe		3	4
Joh. Bryhtmer		3	3
Nic. Smythe		3	4
Will. Adderton		1	8
Joh. Appulby		3	4
Rob. Slye		1	8
Rog. Mulner		1	8
Ric. Joy		16	8
Hen. Adderton		1	8
Joh. Holland		1	8
Will. Humburston		1	0
Will. Marten		4	0
Joh. Gobett		1	8
Ric. Penson		2	6
Tho. Norwiche		2	6
Will. Bromwiche		1	4
Joh. Eborall		2	0
Joh. Nele, coruys*er*		1	0
Ric. Bryd		1	0
Johann*a* Gascoyne		5	0
Joh. Yong		1	0
Rob. Stookton		1	8
Tho. Chakeman		1	0
Joh. Bryde		4	0
Ric. Pey*n*t*our*		2	6
Tho. Goldsmyth		2	0
Joh. Huett, mason		2	6
Moric. Bocher		4	6
Tho. Bassyngburne		3	4
Will. Potager		4	0
Ric. Brystocke		1	8
Tho. White		2	6
Rad. Bocher		2	6
Hen. Randull		5	0
Ric. Wooner		3	0
Gal. Woolpayn*er*		1	8
Elyzabeth Lirpole		2	0
Joh. Newport		2	0
Joh. Hall		4	6
Tho. Lylynton		4	6
Will. Deyster		3	4
Joh. Northampton		2	0
Rob. Burman		4	0
ffratres Joh. White		1	8
Ric. Imayne		1	0
Hen. Cooke		2	6
Joh. Boise		3	4
Sim. Payne		1	8
Will. Bedon		1	8
Mat. Alerton		1	8
Isabella Huyton		16	8
Tho. Rastell		3	4
Tho. Swayn		2	5
Joh. Style, deist*er*		5	0
Will. Pere, deist*er*		3	4
Hen. Eu*er*don		1	8
Will. Meke		1	8
Will. Newporte		3	0
Will. Stoneley[2]		2	6
Will. Huett		4	0
Tho. Waren		2	6
Joh. Colyn, barbo*ur*		2	0
Will. Dilcocke		16	8
Will. Barbour		1	0
Will. Benett		3	4
Will. Darsett		5	0
Will. Hull, dubber[3]		2	0
Joh. Weston		1	8
Will. Dey		5	0
Will. Byneley		2	6
Joh. Bandy, barbo*ur*		4	0
Summa £15 4*s.* 6*d.*			

[1] leaf 54. [2] leaf 54, back. [3] dubber = one who furbishes up old clothes.

71 names.

Byshop-strette.

	£	s.	d.
Rob. Gomery		2	0
Ric. Biston		1	8
Rob. Bandy		1	8
Joh. Grene		3	4
Tho. Carde		2	0
Will. Withiforde		3	4
Joh. Coston		1	8
Joh. Kebull		3	4
Nic. Wiredrawer		1	8
Will. Thornton[1]		5	0
Tho. Sulby		1	8
Joh. Gold		3	4
Item *pro* Garett		1	8
Joh. Welford		6	8
Will. Warr[ewyk]		1	8
Sim. Pynne		1	8
Joh. Walgraue		3	4
Gervasius Coole		1	8
Ric. Marshe		1	8
Joh. Lysturley		5	0
Hen Knott		3	4
Will. Staunton		3	8
Ric. Southam	1	8	4
Will. Listurley		2	0
Joh. Grynder		3	4
Joh. Folvyle		2	0
Joh. Raignold		1	8
Will. Kemp		3	4
Joh. Barbour		1	8
Moric. Steynour		1	8
Joh. Atwoode		1	8
Hen. Walker		3	4
Joh. Stafford, mylner		3	4
Rog. Tailour		3	4
Edm. Drouer		5	0
Tho. Broun		1	8
Tho. Wodcok		1	8
Tho. Cleybroke		1	8
Hugo Cartwryght		1	8
Will. Savage		1	8
Will. Horsley		1	8
Will. Wilkyns		6	8
Will. Aubem		1	8
Hen. Hethe		3	4
Will. Dyvett		2	0
Joh. Augur		3	4
Joh. Lychfeld		10	0
Will. Alys		1	8
Wal. Tryg		3	4
Ric. Thomason		1	8
Tho. Carter		3	4
Rob. Weston		3	4
Will. Couper		2	0
Sim. Moore		2	0
Rog. Lessyngham		3	4
Will. Feld		1	8
Tho. Walgraue		2	0
Will. Wymondeswold		6	8
Ric. Chetestur		3	4
Will. Crudworth		13	4
Joh. Boteler		1	8
Ric. Philleps		3	4
Joh. Gilberd		5	0
Will. Allesley		1	8
Ric. Speycer		1	8
Will. Neuton		3	4
Hugo Shaw		3	4
Will. Cutt		1	8
Will. Bate		1	8
Ric. Clerke		1	8
Will. Humburston	1	0	

Summa £11 17*s.* 4*d.*

£105.

Summa totalis Cv li. the wich C li. is paid as hit apperith the ij[cond] leff folowyng, and v li. is paid, that is to witt, iij li. to Laur. Cooke for his beryng the C li. to London, and xl s. to the collectours of the shire in money and in Costes. Of the wich costes the messyngere þat brought a commission to þe maiour for to retain C li. of the collectors had vj s. viij d.

L. Cook has £3 0*s.* 0*d.* Collectors £2 0*s.* 0*d.*

April 23. The king with the lords spiritual and temporal, bishops,

[2]And aftur þat the sayd our soueraign lorde in the said moneth of Aprill with othur lordes spirituall and temporall, þat is to say, the wurthy Cardynall, then bischop of Wynchestur,[3] the bischop of Bathe,[4] the bischop of Ely,[5] and the bischop of Rouchestur,[6] lordes spirituall; The duke of Yorke, the duke of Northfolke,[7] the Erle of War[ewyke], the Erle of Stafford,[8] the Erle of Huntyngdon,[9] the Erle of Arundell, the Erle of Oxenford,[10] the

dukes and earls,

[1] Possibly the painter of the stained-glass window at S. Mary's hall, and great window at York.
[2] leaf 55. [3] Cardinal Beaufort. [4] John Stafford.
[5] Phillip Morgan. [6] John Langdon. [7] John Mowbray.
[8] Humphrey Stafford, created Duke of Buckingham, 1444.
[9] John Holland. [10] John de Vere.

barons and bachelors, took water at Dover, and came to Rouen.

Erle of Devonschire,[1] the Erle of Vrmonde,[2] *with* other reue*re*nt barons and bachelers, the Sum*m*e of the retynew is. . . . .[3] And they toke þe wat*ur* at Douer, and Ryveden thorugh Godd*es* grace at Calys, and so comen to the Cite of Roan by the lond of Pykardy.

[4]EASTER LEET.

"Couentre." April 22.

¶ [V. f. p. held before Tho. Paynell, m., Joh. Prentes, Ric. Boton*er*, b., on Saturday in Easter week 8 Hen. VI.]

Jury.

Joh. Bristowe, Will. Dilcok, Laur. Coke, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wyldegryse, Joh. Braft*oft*, (*sic*) Ric. Joy, Joh. Leder, Joh. Parker, drap*er*, Joh. Bowyere, Joh. Michell, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Everdon, Rob. Melburn, Will. Kerver, Joh. Deister, Will. ffrysby, Ric. Dene, Joh. Onley, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Doughty, Will. Swanne, Joh. Launde.

The ditch.

It*em*, they orden that ȝeu*er*ymen fey the towne dyke there as they haue ffyld hyt, or eny ffylth caste into hit, be-twene this and myssomer, yeu*er*-y-man [or 100 s. to the town-wall, to be raised by the chamberlains].

The gaoler and the prisoners' beds.

It*em*, they orden that John Stoke take but a peny ffor his owne bede, there as ij men lyne there-in or iij, and that he take no money ffor no bedde there as it is ȝeue on almes so to ley almes in,[5] and that ȝeu*er*-y-man that is prisener brynge in his bedde at his lyste, and take it a-wey when he woll, vp-on the peyn of fforfet off his office.

The town-clerk's chamber.

It*em*, they orden that the Toownclerke shall paye ffor the Chamb*ur* that he occupiethe yerly vj s. viij d. to the Trinite yeld.

The river.

[The mayor to search the river as is ordered in other leets; penalties contained ("contened") in previous orders.]

"Millers" must grind a strike for 1*d*.

They orden that eu*er*y-man pay ffor a stryke of whette or Rye gryndyng j d., and ȝeue ony mylner take ony corne

Every miller taking toll

or tolle ffor eny gryndyng, that ȝeue hit be preued, that he make a-mendes and restitucion to the parti; and allso that they shuld paye at ȝeu*er*y defaute to the meir xx d., and

[1] Tho. Courtenay. [2] Jas. Butler. [3] Blank in MS.
[4] leaf 59. Scribe C. A difficult scribe.
[5] ? to keep the bed only for those too poor to pay.

to the bayles other xx d., wethe-oute grace. And that they be swore ȝeuery ȝere twye to be trewe; and whoso woll not be reweled be this ordynance that he pay as he was wonte to do off old tyme, and the mulners to be atte the large as a-ȝenes him, and not boundon to the peyne as hit ys boue seyde as a-ȝenns hem that woll not be rewled be the ordinaunce.

to pay 1*s.* 8*d.* both to the mayor and to the bailiffs; and other customers, who will not obey this rule, to pay as they were wont, and the millers to be free from penalty.

THE WIREDRAWERS AND THE CANOPY.

[1] Hit is to to haue in mynde, þat hit is ordenyd that the Crafte of the wiredrawers shall kepe the Canape ouer the hiȝe autur in saynt Michel in Couentre, as hit appearith by indentur made, the wich tenour folowithe in thies Wordes:— Sept. 1, 1430.

This indentur witnessithe that the furst day of September the yer of the raign of kyng Henre the sixte aftur the conquest the IX^th^, John Sheldon, Tho. Eldbek, Hen. Coton & Rob. Burges, wardeins of the wiredrawers of the Cite of Couentre, with Joh. Stafford, Joh. Rocheford, Joh. Blakman, Joh. Benett, Will. Deister, Will. Claybroke, Nich. Jones, Joh. Straunge & Tho. Stafford with oþer whurthy men of the same Crafte in the name of all the persones of the Crafte, hauyng hur deuocion to allmyghty God & to the blessid Sacrament, the wich is all Cristen mennys beleve, considerynge a devout thyng callyd the new Canape ouer the awtur in the churche of saynt Michaels of the said Cite in the wich the blessid Sacrament is wurthely at this tyme kepte, the wich kepyng must haue cost & reparacion, cam before Tho. Paynell, then maiour of the said Cite, Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wildgryse, Joh. Braitofte, Gyles Allesley, Joh. Bristowe, Will. Legburne, Chaplen, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Prentes, Will. Swan, Joh. Franklen, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Godesley & oþer moo in saynt Mary halle, prayng & desiryng of deuocion þat thei haue to þe said sacrament, & wurship to þe said Cite, to haue the kepyng and the gouernance of the forsaid Canape & all thynges longyng þerto. The wich the said maiour & oþer wurthy men þer beyng

"The companie of wiredrawers,"

out of devotion to the blessed Sacrament,

come before the mayor and others,

and request to be allowed to keep in repair the canopy over the high altar in S. Michael's;

[1] leaf 56, back. Scribe A.

which request is granted;

and the matter entered in the Mayor's Register.

with hym consideryng hur desire & hooly deuocion grauntyth them hur peticion, thankyng hem of hur desire and good will. And at request of the wardens & oþer men of the said Crafte this indentur is registred in a boke callyd the meyres Regestur in saynt Mary hall beforesaid for perpetual remembraunce þerof to be had in tyme comyng. And this said indentur abydithe in Tho. Peynell bag in saynt Mary hall.

"Couentre." Oct. 4.

[1][V. f. p. held on Wednesday after Michaelmas 9 Hen. VI], Joh. Brystowe, Will. Dilcok, Joh. Leder, Hen. Peyto, Joh. Braytoft, Ric. Joy, Egid. Allesley, Ric. Sharp, Rad. Garton, Joh. Parker, draper, Joh. Bower, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Michell, Will. Byfeld, Will. Crudworth, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Breton, Joh. Deyster, Will. Swanne, Hen. Syrcok, Joh. Onley, Joh. Launde, Joh. Stille.

Bailiffs.

[Joh. Ronton, Ric. Busshebury.]

Orders of leet.

[Constables, who shall be chosen by the mayor and bailiffs, shall be of the more honest & discreet sort, according to the discretion and advice of the mayor & bailiffs for the time being.]

[The mayor to summon a hall of Forty-eight persons to inquire into the sheriff's interruption of the city's liberties, and how the cost of prosecuting the sheriff is to be borne, with all haste.]

Item, ordinarunt quod maior faciat vnam aulam de xlviij personis ad videndum pro interripcione (*sic*) libertatum ville de Couentre per vicecomitem facta & interipta (*sic*), & quomodo Costagium inde erit portatum ad prosequendum versus vicecomitem predictum Cum omni festinacione. Also atte the same tyme that they orden be the meirs avise ffor the balans and whutes (*sic*) after the fforme of the Statuta (*sic*).

[Balance and weights.]

A FIFTEENTH.

Michaelmas 1430.

[2][Collectors of the second fifteenth, conceded in Michaelmas term, 9 Hen. VI.

Gosford Street. Will. Bagett, Hen. Weston, Bened. Marchall, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Baker, deister. £5 16s. 0d.

[1] leaf 59, back. Scribe C. [2] leaf 57. Scribe A.

Jorden Well. Joh. Cressy, Joh. ffreman, Joh. Lee, Rob. Defford. £5 0s. 0d.

Muchpark Street. Will. Birde, Tho. Warmynton, Will. Charlton, Joh. Le, smythe. £5 0s. 0d.

Bailly Lane. Joh. Harbourgh, Joh. Marston, Joh. Spencer, Tho. Peuterer. £3 10s. 0d.

Earl Street. Ad. Swett, Tho. Ryver, Will. Belgraue, Nic. Palmer. £5 13s. 8d.

Broadgate. Tho. Draper, Rog. Walles, Rog. Cookes, Rob. Praty. £2 6s. 8d.

Smithford Street. Joh. Tate, Joh. Blakman, Ad. Dier, Tho. Broun, weuer. £4 0s. 0d.

Spon Street. Ric. Wallford, Joh. Moole, Mat. White, Joh. Sissetur, Wal. Prate. £5 13s. 8d.

Cross Cheaping. Will. Darsett, Joh. Hall, Ric. Chapman, Will. Bromwiche. £7 5s. 0d.

Bishop Street. Will. Wymondeswolde, Joh. Grynder, Hen. Knott, Ric. ffillypes. £5 13s. 0d. Sum of the second fifteenth. £50 0s. 0d.[1]]

The mayor receives £100 from the collectors of the fifteenth;

And aftur þat the said Tho. Paynell, meir, be comyssion to hym direct for to receive C li. of the collectours of the shyre of the second xv^te^ to make payment of the C li. þat was lant to our [2]soueren lord the xv^ten^ day of Marche the viij^th^ yer of the kyng þat nowe is, as hit appearith the v leffe precedent,[3] the said maiour by vertu of the said commission the said C li. receyvyd, þat is to say, l li. of the Collectours of the Shire, and l li. of the Collectours of this Cite, and mad repayment to hem that lant the said C li. And the copy of the said comyssion abydithe in the maiours bag, Thomas Paynell; and the same commyssion abidith in the said bag allso.

and with it repays the king's loan.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

"Mayor to have oversight of sealing weights."

Hit is to haue in mynd, for-also-moche as hit is ordenyd þat ther shuld be but one Weyght & one mesure thorout this Realme, the said maiour sent to London for to haue the weightes acordyng to the weightes of thexechecour and thens brought xiiij li., vij li., ij li., j li.,

[1] Really £49 18*s.* 0*d.* [2] leaf 57, back. [3] *v.* p. 129.

Dec. 10. in brass. And aftur that the said meire lett make an hall, the x day of December last past, to haue knowlege who shuld haue the said weightes in his kepyng, the ouersight of the weyng, and the sealyng of weightes þat ben to seale. And by the whurthy men, whos namys folowen, was ordenyd þat the maiour shuld comen with the Recorder Donyngton & othur lernyd men, and as thei set rule so to be holden in tyme comyng; wherupon the said maiour, the Recorder Donyngton, & othur lered men commenyd to-gethur of this mattur, and sett rule þat the said meire shuld haue the kepyng, ouersight of the weyng, and the sealyng of weightes þat byn for to seale.

A hall of worthy men decide the matter.

The worthy men; 54 names. Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wildgrise, Hen. Peitoo, Joh. Leeder, Joh. Braitofte, Will. Byfeld, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Euerdon, Ric. Dene, Joh. Michell, Tho. Suettenham, Joh. Walley, Will. Swan, Hen. Sircoke, Will. Birde, Tho. Reyuer,[1] Joh. Clerke, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Warrant, Will. Frissby, Rad. Garton, Will. Belgraue, Joh. Ronton, Ric. Braytoft, Ric. Busshebury, Egid. Allesley, Joh. Bristow,[2] Joh. Egeston, Joh. Beachamp, Joh. Tate, Will. Crosse, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Oneley, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Blakeman, Will. Keruer, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Deister, Mat. White, Rob. Melburne, [3]Ric. Bootoner, Joh. Wylowby, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Style, deister, Will. Dilcoke, Ric. Joy, Rob. Southam, Joh. Walgraue, Will. Wymynswold, Joh. Lysturley, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Lee, hosier, Joh. Catur, Tho. Elderkeke,[4] jun.

ACCOUNTS AND TOWN BUSINESS.

[Warden's accounts for 1428.

[Charge £90 0*s.* 9½*d.*

[Allowances for expenses

[5]Memorandum quod Will. Frisbye et Joh. Doughty, Custodes camere (etc.) computauerunt coram Thoma Paynell, maiore, de tempore Johannis Bristowe, et Onerantur cum $\overset{xx}{\text{iiii}}$ x li. ix d. ob.

Vnde petunt allocari pro certis

[1] ? Reyner. [2] "weuer" deleted follows. [3] leaf 58.
[4] ? Elderbeke. [5] leaf 55, back.

and remissions £91 18*s.* 6*d.*

And thus they are in advance £1 13*s.* 8½*d.* But of this £91 18*s.* 6*d.*
there is owing 18*s.* 0*d.*
£8 5*s.* 0*d.*
1*s.* 6*d.*
£7 0*s.* 0*d.*
Total £16 4*s.* 6*d.*
Which (sum of) £15 18*s.* 6*d.* cannot be levied for divers causes. Therefore it is respited until next account.
Paper in mayor's bag.

[Accounts for 1429.

[Charged with the foot of last account £15 18*s.* 6*d.*, and with £67 6*s.* 2*d.* Total £83 4*s.* 8*d.*

[Allowances £63 8*s.* 1*d.*
[Balance £18 16*s.* 8*d.*

[Owe £16 4*s.* 6*d.* by reason of its being respited as appears above.

[Chamberlains' accounts 1430.

[Charge £86 9*s.* 3*d.*; expensis, vacacionibus & perdonis iiij^{xx} xi li. xviij s. vj d.

Et sic presunt xxxiij s. viij d. ob.

Sed memorandum quod de predictis iiij^{xx} xi li. xviij s. vj d.

Will. Darset debet xviij s.
Will. Kersley debet viij li. v s.
Joh. Pisfort debet xviij d.
Johanna Goote debet vij li.
Summa xvi li. iiij s. vj d.

Quam (*sic*) quidem (?) xv li. xviij s. vj d. non possunt adhuc leuari pro diuersis causis. Ideo ponitur in respectu vsque ad proximum compotum. & papirus istius Compoti remanet in baga Tho. Paynell, maioris.

Compotus Will. Frisby & Ric. Dene, custodum camere (etc.), de tempore Laur. Cooke maioris. Et onerantur de pede compoti xv li. xviij s. vj d. & onerantur cum lxvij li. vj s. ij d. Summa oneracionis iiij^{xx} iij li. iiij s. viij d. Vnde petunt allocari pro diuersis expensis, vacacionibus & perdonis lxiij li. viij s. j d. & sic remanent in arreragiis xviij li. xvj s. viij d.[1]

Debent xvj li. iiij s. vj d. de predictis xviij li. xvi s. vij d. [que] ponitur in respectu usque proximum compotum, prout patet supra in compoto Willelmi Frysby & Johannis Doughty. & papirus istius compoti remanet in baga Thome Paynell, maioris.

[2][Will. Swane and Hen. Sircoke are charged with £86. 9s. 3d. They ask allowance for divers expenses,

[1] £19 16*s.* 7*d.* [2] leaf 56.

penses £90 5*s.* 4½*d.*; deficit £3 16*s.* 1½*d.*

[In this mayor's and these chamberlains' time 14½ perches of the stone wall of the city near to the friars Carmelite, and the half of a round tower were built for £77 13*s.* 4*d.*

[The prior's written receipt for £10 paid by T. Paynell, due at the Michaelmas term in the 9th year of the king, remains in the mayor's bag.]

payments, vacancies and remissions £90. 5s. 4½d. And thus they are in advance £3. 16s. 1½d. as appears by the chamberlains' record in the mayor's bag. Total £3. 16s. 1½d.][1]

Mem. quod tempore Tho. Paynell, maioris (etc.). Will. Swanne & Hen. Sircoke, camerariorum, xiiij perche & dimidium muri lapidei Ciuitatis predicte iuxta fratres Carmelitarum & dimidietatas vnius turre (*sic*) rotunde ibidem composite & constructe fuerunt pro lxxvij li. xiij s. iiij d.

Mem. quod acquietancia prioris et conventus Coventrie de x li.[2] solutis per manus Tho. Paynell maioris etc. pro termino S. Michaelis anno nono Regis nunc, remanet in baga eiusdem Tho. Paynell.

THE WHITE FRIARS AND THE WALL.

"Carmelite friers liberty to make a banke against the town wall."

[3]Mem. þat accord toke betwene Tho. Paynell, meir, and bailyffes and chamburleins & Cominialtye of the Cite of Couentre on þat one partie, and the priour and Covent of the ffrere Carmelites[4] of Couentre on þat oþer side: That the said priour & Couent shull make within ther Garden aftur[5] the town wall a bank of Erthe Joynyng to the said wall on ther own Costes, in Lenght fro the four-square toure there vnto þe Rounde Toure, a-foore Laur. Cookes mylne on the Corner, & in height vnto the tabull[6] of the said wall Except ij fette, and reparacion þeroff shall make, as hit appearith in endenturs þeroff made more playnely. The wich endenturs abydon in Tho. Paynels Bag, with a obligacion in the wich the said priour & couent arn boundon in x li. to kep the said Couenauntes.

[1] There was a complaint of the difficulty of bearing the heavy burdens for murage about this time. In 1427 the mayor and community had licence to amortize lands and rents to the yearly value of £40 for the support of the town. Corp. MSS. B. 45. [2] The annual ferm, *v. supra*, p. 2.
[3] leaf 58. [4] *v.* Dugd. 122–3. [5] after = along. [6] A string-course.

WILL. DILCOCK, MAYOR, 1431.

[1][Election of officers.] Jan. 25.

Laur. Cook, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wildegryse, Ric. Joy, Egid. Allesley, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Ronton, Ric. Busshebury, Rad. Garton, Joh. Parker, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Bowyer, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Prentes, Will. Keruer, Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Onley, Joh. Stille, Tho. Crosse, Will. ffrysby, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Doughty, Will. Crosse, Mat. White. Electors.

[m. Will. Dilcok; cor. Joh. Whalley; ch. Rob. Southam, Joh. Burton; W. Joh. Warrant, Rich. Dene; mace, Will. Oxton.] Officers.

EASTER LEET.

"Couentre."

[2][V. f. p. held before Will. Dilcok, m., Joh. Rontton, Ric. Busshebury, b., on Saturday in Easter week 9 Hen. VI.] Apr. 7. Jury.

Joh. Bristowe, Laur. Cook, Joh. Leder, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wildgrese, Joh. Brayftot, Tho. Paynell, Ric. Joy, Joh. Euerdon, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Michell, Rad. Garton, Joh. Bowyer, Will. Byfeld, Will. Crudworth, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Braunston, Will. Swanne, Joh. Onley, Joh. Dilcok, Joh. Doughty, Rob. Southam.

The (*sic*) ordeyne that euery man that will Cast asson[3] lawfully that he haue hit. Orders of leet. Essoins permitted.

Allso the orden that the meire haue the ouer-sight off ffrayes & debates ffor ther (*sic*) ees off the Comen[4] pepul. And ther be no Constabull made but he be off good name & god ffame, be ouer-Syght of the meir. Also that no seriant somen no mo to wake but xvj persons anyght; & that the money that they take ffor to hire men withe, that thei hire men truly & duly & take no brybe, a-pon the peyn off vj s. viij d. at euery defaut to be rered to the town wall. Constables; sergeant to summon 16 men only to "watch" every night; and to take no bribes.

PRESENT TO THE DUKE OF GLOUCESTER.

[5]Hit is to haue in mynd that at the feste of Whitsontyd the yere of Kyng Herri the vj the ix, be avyse & May 20, 1431.

[1] leaf 60. [2] Scribe C.
[3] Bona fide reason for absence from a court of law.
[4] Written above the line. [5] leaf 60, back. Scribe of B type.

ordenaunce of thes wurthimen foloweng, ther was gevon to the Duke of Gloucestre & to the Duchas[1] xl marc' & a Cuppe of siluer & ouergilt, iiij pype wyn, xx pykes, xij bremes; the summa of all l li.

40 marks, a cup, 4 pipes of wine, 20 pikes, 12 breams, total £50.

The worthy men; sixty-three.

Will. Dilcok, meire, Joh. Bristowe, Laur. Cooke, Joh. Leder, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Braytoft, Ric. Joy, Egid. Allesley, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Ronton, Ric. Busshebury, Will. Byfeld, Will. Crudworth, Joh. Michell, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Sharp, Rob. Southam, Joh. Burton, Joh. Onley, Will. Kerver, Joh. Lychefeld, Joh. Deyster, Will. Wymondeswold, Mat. White, Joh. Stille, Joh. Sircoke, Joh. Tate, Tho. Wirley, Will. Derset, Will. ffrisby, Will. Swan, Joh. Warant, Ric. Dene, Joh. Lusterley, Joh. Dilcok, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Blakeman, Joh. Stafford, Rog. Cookes, Joh. Garton, Joh. Stretton, Bened. Marchall, Joh. Sheldon, Joh. Merston, Rob. Praty, Will. Marchall, Joh. Lee, hosier, Joh. Normanton, Joh. Brabson, Tho. Kemp, Will. Cortenale, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Lyme, Joh. Evesham, Joh. Revell, Joh. Shadde.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

"Couentre," Oct. 4, 1431.

[2]¶ [V. f. p. held on Thursday after Michaelmas 10 Hen. VI.[3]]

Jury of 26.

Laur. Cooke, Joh. Leeder, Tho. Wildgrise, Joh. Braytofte, Ric. Joy, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Mychell, Will. Crudworth, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Brampton, Joh. Parker, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Clerke, Ric. Botoner, Will. Byfeld, Joh. Deister, wolman, Joh. Dilcok, Will. Frissby, Joh. Oneley, Will. Wymondeswold, Rob. Southam, Joh. Burton, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Style.

Bailiffs.

[Joh. Lichefeld, Will. Keruer.]

Orders of leet.

Thei orden þat the maiour be prevy to theleccion of officers; and þat ther be noo mysgouernyd man officer[4];

[1] The duchess was the duke's second wife, Eleanor Cobham, afterwards indited for witchcraft. This was the year of the Lollard rising under Jack Sharp, vigorously suppressed by Gloucester. Arrests were made at Coventry. Ramsey, I. 437.

[2] Scribe A., leaf 61, back.

[3] The words "per sacramentum" (by oath) follow.

[4] Cf. pp. 132, 137.

and þat the bailiffes yeve þer officers ther fees as thei wer wont to doo; and þat noo officer do noo seruyce for nowght but for his wages, as thei did of olde. Bailiffs' officers.

Thei orden þat thei com as ofte tymes as þei woll in the weke, and þat þei sell nott brede to noo huckster, vpon payn of forfeture [of] the same brede; and the said huksters lese[1] at euery tyme of defaute xij d. to the vse of the meire. And þat the baxsters of the said Cite do sell bred in the same place and the same tyme, as well as thei off the contrei doo. "Bakers."

THE FIFTEENTH.

[2]Hit is to haue in mynd that thies personeſ foloweng wern the Collectours of xv^te^ peny in the tyme of Will. Dilcok beyng maiour.

[3][*Gosford Street.* Joh. Baker, deister, Joh. Smyth, writillmaker,[4] Tho. Mason, Coruiser, Ric. Somur, weuer.

Much Park Street. Will. Cleybroke, Nic. Gryve, Will. ffythRobert, Rob. Hendman.

Earl Street. Joh. Wylouȝby, Ad. Suette, Ric. Boys, Tho. Suettenham.

Smithford Street. Joh. Maynard, Joh. Lynne, Ric. Osburne, Tho. Carbonell.

Crosscheaping. Will. Radclyffe, Joh. Bryghtmer, Joh. Hall, Joh. Hewett.

Jorden Well. Joh. Shade, Tho. Ilage, mercer, Will. Deister, cardmaker, Tho. Elderbek.

Bayly Lane. Rob. Hardwyke, Ric. Dyvett, Joh. Atwall, Joh. Bechamp.

Broadgate. Joh. Capper, Joh. George, Will. Marchall, Rob. Saxton.

[5]*Bishop Street.* Joh. Kebull, Tho. Walgraue, Hen. Knott, Joh. Boteler.]

WILL BYFELD, MAYOR, 1432.

[6][Election of new officers.] Jan. 25.

Laur. Cooke, Joh. Leder, Joh. Braitofte, Tho. Wildgrise, Ric. Joy, Joh. Brystowe, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Euerdon, Electors.

[1] lose, *N. E. D.* s. v. leese. [2] leaf 61.
[3] For sums collected from each ward *v.* p. 133. [4] *v.* Gloss.
[5] Curious omission of Spon Street. [6] leaf 62.

Joh. Lychefeld, Will. Keru*er*, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Bowyer, Will. Crudworth, Joh. Clarke, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Boton*er*, Joh. Ronton, Joh. Oneley, Joh. Dilcocke, Will. Swane, Tho. Crosse, Will. Frissby, Joh. Doughty.

Officers. [m. Will. Byfeld; cor. Joh. Walley; ch. Joh. Willowbye, Will. Darsett; w. Tho. Wirley, Joh. Lee, hosier; mace, Will. Oxton.

J. Ps. The mayor, recorder, Laur. Cooke, Will. Dilcok, Tho. Wildgrise, Joh. Leder.

Key-keepers. The same without the recorder.]

EASTER LEET.

June 26 or 29. [1][V. f. p. held in the time of Will. Byfeld, m., Joh. Lychefeld, Will. Keru*er*, b., on Thursday SS. Peter and Paul 10 Hen. VI.]

Jury. Laur. Cooke, Will. Dilcoke, Joh. Leeder, Hen. Peytoo, Tho. Wildgrise, Joh. Braytofte, Ric. Joy, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Brampston, Joh. Mychell, Joh. Clarke, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Boton*er*, Ric. Bushebury, Will. Frysby, Will. Swan, Joh. Stylle, Hen. Sircoke, Joh. Warrant, Ric. Dene, Joh. Oneley, Joh. Dilcoke, Joh. Doughty.

Orders of leet. Town-ditch: those who have fouled it must cleanse it. They orden that the maio*ur* goo and ou*er*see the town dyke þat hit be clansyd, and þat the p*er*sons þat haue caste muke or othur fylthe w*ith*in the dyke be chansyd (*sic*)[2] at þ*er* cost þat haue fuld hit or cast any thyng[3] þ*er*in, Eue*ry*-man vpon the payn of xl s. betwen this and mydsom*er* to be rered to the town wall, and þat þ*er* be noo more cast þ*er* from this tyme forthe, on the same payn to be reryd to the same vse.

"Murage." [Every man to be assessed ("extendid") according to his lands and movables for murage between now and Michaelmas.]

Bridges at Earl's Mill floodgates. They orden þat John Rocheford & John Lee, hosier, to make the byrg*es* at the Erle myle flodyat*es* sufficyent for hors and man to passe and com ou*er* þat wey w*ith*in vj dayes, [or a fine of 40 s. from each to the town wall.]

[1] leaf 63. June 29 occurred on a Sunday this year.
[2] ? charged. [3] Repeated in MS.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Sept. 9, 1432.

The morn aftur the fest of the Natiuite of our Lady the x^th^ yere of kyng Henry the vj^te^, thes wurthy men folowyng wern aduised þat all the strykes within the Cite of Couentre shuld be serchid and made of one mesure & lyke, and none moore then othur, and that thei shuld be mesured aftur a halffe strike, wich is made with a strype of Iron ourtheward.

Strikes to be made after one pattern,

which has a strip of iron overthwart.

The Council.

Joh. Weston, Recorder, Laur. Cooke, Hen. Peitoo, Tho. Wildegrise, Ric. Joy, Joh. Braytofte, Joh. Lychefeld, Will. Donyngton, Joh. Breton.

And aftur that, William Byfeld, maiour, lett do com afore hym all the strykes of this Cite, and made them of one mesure aftur the forme abouesaid.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

Oct. 2.

[1][V. f. p. held on Thursday after Michaelmas, 2 Hen. VI.] Will. Dilcok, Hen. Peitoo, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Braitofte, Ric. Joy, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Ronton, Ric. Bushebury, Rob. Southam, Joh. Willoughby, Will. Derset, Will. Frysby, Ric. Dene, Hen. Sircoke, Joh. Deister, Joh. Eiston, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Oneley, Mat. White, Joh. Bowyer.

Jury.

[Will. Swan, Joh. Warrant.]

Bailiffs.

Orders of leet.

[No bailiff to let to farm issues or fines to the sergeants-at-mace or any other, but to have and hold them as of old, under pain of £20 to the town wall.

& ordinarunt quod nulli ballivi de cetero debent concedere nec dimittere exitus nec amerciamenta clauigeribus nec alicui alio ad firmam, sed habeant & teneant ut ab antiquo tenuerunt, sub pena xx librarum ad vsum muri ciuitatis per maiorem leuandarum.

[The receiver of the Trinity guild payments not to be empanelled[2] so long as he holds the office.

Item, ordinarunt quod ipse qui est receptor denariorum Gilde S. Trinitatis amodo non enpanellatur (*sic*), quamdiu dictum officium occupat.

[1] leaf 64, back.

[2] ? On the Leet Jury.

Sergeants to enter their own actions.

Thei orden that the sergeant*es* som*on* there playnth them-selff, and non o*þer* Clerk, and *þat* the Gayler sell no ale w*ith*in the gayle, but *þat* hit be (?) fett in the town be mesu*re* ensealyd, [or 20s. to the town wall.]

Jailor to sell no ale in the prison.

A FIFTEENTH.

Martinmas. Nov. 11, 1432.

[1]Thes byn the Collectours of the fourth p*ar*te of the xv^ten^, w*hi*ch was paid at Martelmass the xj year of kyng Henr*e* the vj^te^.

Collectors.

Gosford. Joh. Baker, deist*er*, Joh. Smyth, wirtil-mak*er*,[2] Tho. Mason, Coruis*er*, Joh. Stretton. [£1 9s. 0d.]

Much-park. Will. Cleybroke, Nic. Gryve, Will. fi3t-Robert, Rob. Hendman. [£1 5s. 0d.]

Erle. Ad. Swett, Ric. Boys, Tho. Swettenham, Tho. Reyu*er*. [£1 8s. 5d.]

Smyth[ford.] Joh. Maynard, Joh. Lynne, Ric. Osburne, Tho. Carbonell. [£1 0s. 0d.]

Crasch[epyng.] Will. Rad-Clyffe, Joh. Bryghtmer, Joh. Hall, Joh. Huett. [£1 16s. 3d.]

Jurden. Joh. Schade, Tho. Illage, m*er*cer, Will. Deist*er*, cardm*aker*, Tho. Elderbek. [£1 5s. 6d.]

Bayll[y.] Rob. Herdwyk, Ric. Dyvett, Joh. Bechamp, Ric. Parbroun. [17s. 6d.]

Brodeyate. Joh. Capp*er*, Joh. George, Will. M*ar*chall, Rog. Walles. [11s. 8d.]

Spon. Joh. Mershe, Joh. Essex, Joh. Sircetur, Joh. Mole. [£1 8s. 5d.]

Byschop. Joh. Kebull, Tho. Walgraue, Hen. Knott, Joh. Boteler. [£1 8s. 3d.]

THE WALL.

Joh. Clarke allows the town wall to be built on his land;

[3]Hit is to haue in mynd *þat* Joh. Clarke of Couentr*e*, m*er*chant, g*r*auntyd by his fre will *þat* the town wall shuld be made apon his lond lyeng in lenght a this halue the toure *þat* is mache-collyd[4] at the Bischop-yate, w*ith*

[1] leaf 63, back. [2] *v.* Gloss. Also rit, ritler, *E. D. D.*
[3] leaf 62, back. [4] machicolated.

fre entre & issue to the same aftur the forme as hit is now be-gon to be made. And this graunt was made in the presence of Will. Byfeld, maiour, & oþer persons folowyng:—

30 persons witness his grant.

Laur. Coke, Joh. Leeder, Joh. Braytofte, Tho. Wildgrise, Ric. Joy, Tho. Paynell, Joh. Lychefeld, Will. Keruer, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Oneley, Joh. Dilcok, Will. Swan, Tho. Crosse, Will. Frisbye, Joh. Doughty, Will. Dilcoke, Hen. Peitou, Egid. Allesley, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Le, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Dene, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Wylouȝby, Joh. Mychell, Ric. Bushebury.

But afterwards J. Clarke changes his mind;

And aftur the said graunt the said John Clerke, oþerways aduised, said þat þe seid town wall shuld nott goo that way. Wheruppon the said William Byfeld, meir, lett make an hall and callyd afore hym thes persons folowyng and the said Joh. Clerke. The which, all the mattur seyn, seld, & vndurstondon, ordenyd and grauntyd þat the said wall shuld goo and be made as hit was furst grauntyd.

nevertheless "a hall" of 73 townspeople insist on taking him at his first word.

Seventy-three names.

Laur. Cooke, Bened. Marchall, Tho. Wildgrise, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Dilcok, Joh. Bryan, Joh. Ashewell, Will. Deister, cardmaker, Will. Herdbourgh, Joh. Herdbourgh, Will. Byrd, Hen. Peitoo, Joh. Braytofte, Joh. Clerke, Tho. Yorke, Ric. Dene, Will. Charlton, Joh. Garton, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Willouȝby, Ad. Suett, Will. Swan, Walt. Asheby, Tho. Reyuer, Joh. Vndurwoode, Will. Frisby, Joh. Euerdon, Ed. Brogreue, Joh. Ronton, Hen. Byrde, Joh. Sircoke, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Bechamp, Tho. Wirley, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Gryme, Joh. Franklen, Rog. Cookes, Ric. Bushebury, Tho. Ruyton, Rob. Pratty, Joh. Tate, Joh. Oneley, Joh. Blakemon, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Lynne, Tho. Paynell, Will. Keruer, Mat. White, Ric. Botoner, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Doughty, Ric. Joy, Joh. Hall, Will. Darsett, Joh. Kebull, Will. Peer, Hen. Rondall, Joh. Stoke, Rob. Southam, Joh. Walgraue, Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Stafford, mylner, Ric. Fillips, Joh. Augur, Will. Rad-Clyffe, Joh. Maynard, Tho. Swayne, Ad. Dyer, Tho. Broun, weuer, Joh. Freman, chaundeler.

RIC. SHARP, MAYOR 1433.

Jan. 25. [1][Election of officers.]

24 Electors. Ric. Joy, Will. Dilcok, Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Braitoft, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Michell, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Will. Keruer, Ric. Bushebury, Rob. Southam, Tho. Crosse, Will. Frysby, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Deister, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Oneley, Joh. Blakeman, Joh. Tate, Tho. Ruyton.

Officers. [m. Ric. Sharp; cor. Joh. Whalley; ch. Will. Brid, Rad. Chaundeler; w. Tho. Wirley, Joh. Lee; mace, Will. Oxton.

J. Ps. Ric. Sharp, m., Joh. Weston, rec., Laur. Coke, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wyldgrise, Hen. Peitoo.

Key-keepers. The same; except the recorder.]

WILL. CROSS' CHARTER.

Jan. 13, 1434.

[Let all present and to come know that we W. Crosse, ferryman, W. Legburne and J. Holbargh, chaplains, have delivered, enfeffed and by this present quadripartite charter confirmed to J. Garton, mercer, the heirs of his body lawfully begotten, a tenement with shops and all its appurtenances in the Bayly-lane,

which J. Mokes formerly held, situated between the prior's tenement on one side, and that formerly held by D. Corby on the other side in breadth,

and stretches itself in length from the said street to the prior's land called the Earl's orchard.

[We deliver also, and have confirmed to the said J. Garton

[2]Sciant *presentes* et futuri, *quod* nos Wille*l*m*us* Crosse de Couen*tre*, passenger, Will. Legburne et Joh. Holbargh, capell*ani*, *tradidimus*, feoffauim*us* et hac *presenti* carta *nostra* quaterpartita confirmauim*us* Joh*anni* Garton, mercer, de Couentre & here*dibus* de corpore suo le*gi*time pro*creatis*, vnum tene*mentum* cum Shop*is* & omnib*us* suis pertinenc*iis* in Couen*tre* in le Balylane, quod Jo*hannes* Mokes quond*am* tenuit; & situat*ur* inter tene*mentum* prior*is* et conventus de Couen*tre* ex parte vna, et tene*mentum* quod Dauid Corby quond*am* tenuit ex parte altera, in latitudine, & extendit se in longitudine a predicta venella usque ad *terram predictorum* prioris et conuentus vocat*am* le Erles-orchard. Tradim*us* (*sic*) etiam et confirmauim*us* prefato Joh*anni* Garton et heredib*us* de (etc.)

[1] leaf 64, back. [2] leaf 66.

and his heirs 15 selions
and a headland lying together beyond the New Gate at the end of Much Park, between the Trinity guild land formerly H. de le Mure's on each side in breadth, and in length according to the bounds there made.

[To have and to hold the said tenement (etc.)

to the said J. Garton and his heirs of the chief lords of the fees by the service thence due and by right accustomed for ever. And if it chance that the said J. Garton die without legitimate heir, which God forbid, then we will, and by these presents do grant that the said tenement (etc.)
shall remain in its entirety to R. Praty, mercer, for the whole life of the same Robert, to be held of the chief lords of those fees for services due.

[And after the decease of the said Robert we grant that the said tenement, shop, land (etc.),

shall remain to R. Lyllyng, weaver, and his heirs;

and if R. Lyllyng die

without heirs then we grant that these

quindecim seliones[1] & vnam forearam terre simul iacentes ultra Novam portam Couentrie ad finem Parcimaioris, inter terram gilde S. Trinitatis quondam Henrici de le Mure ex vtraque parte in latitudine, & in longitudine secundum metas & diuisas ibidem factas. Habendum et tenendum predictum tenementum cum Shopa & omnibus pertinenciis suis, ac predictas quindecim seliones et foraream terre cum pertinenciis, prefato Johanni Garton & heredibus de (etc.) de capitalibus dominis feodorum illorum per seruicia inde debita & de iure consueta imperpetuum. & si contingat predictum Johannem Garton sine herede de (etc.) obire—quod absit:—Extunc volumus & concedimus per presentes quod predictum tenementum cum Shopa & omnibus pertinenciis suis, ac predicte quindecim seliones et forarea terre cum pertinenciis, integre remaneant Roberto Praty, mercer, de Couentria ad totam vitam ipsius Roberti, tenendum De capitalibus dominis feodorum illorum per seruicia inde debita et de iure consueta. & extunc post decessum predicti Roberti volumus et concedimus per presentes quod predictum tenementum cum Shopis (etc.) integre remaneant Ricardo Lyllyng, weuer, de Couentria et heredibus de (etc.) tenendum de capitalibus dominis (etc.). & si contingat predictum Ricardum Lyllyng sine herede de (etc.) obire, Extunc volumus & concedimus per presentes quod predictum tenementum

[1] *v.* Gloss

shall remain to J. Wyldgrise

and others, and their heirs and assigns for ever. So that they by the advice of the mayor, within half a year after this remainder shall fall to them, shall sell the lands and tenement in the best way possible, and the money for the same lands and tenements received

by the advice and assent of the mayor they shall distribute in works of piety for the soul of R. Garton, and for the souls for whom he was bound to pray. In testimony of which thing we have alternately affixed our seals. These being witnesses (etc.).

[Coventry Jan. 10, 1434.

[One part of this charter remains in a chest, called the wardens' counter, among the muniments, left there by the mayor, R. Sharp.

cum Shopis et omnib*us* pertinen*ciis* suis ac (etc.) integ*re* remaneant Jo*hanni* Wildgrise, Will. Braytofte, Tho.[1] Bristowe, Hen. Sharp, Joh. Hampton, Joh. Bowyer, Joh. Eue*r*don, jun., Vmfrido· Swane, Joh. Burbage, jun., Joh. Praty, Joh. Broun, Tho. Kyrke & Will. Charlton, eor*um* here-dibus & assign*atis* imp*er*pet*uum*. Ita q*uod* ips*i*, eor*um* he*redes* uel assignati, terr*as* & tenem*entum* predict*a*, p*er* avisament*um* & assens*um* maior*is* Couen*trie* qui tunc fue*rit*, infra dimi-di*um* annu*m* post remanere predict*um* eis evenire contige*rit*, vendant melio*re* modo q*uo* pote*rint*; & denar*ii* p*ro* eisdem t*erris* & tene*mento* recept*i*, p*er* auisamentu*m* et assens*um* eius-dem maior*is*, distribuant in op*er*ibus pietat*is* p*ro* an*im*a Rad*ulfi* Garton, & p*ro* an*im*ab*us* p*ro* quib*us* iidem (*sic*) Rad*ulf*us te*n*ebat*ur* exorare. In Cui*us* Rei testi*monium* hiis Cart*is* quadri-p*artit*is sigilla nos*tra* alt*er*natim ap-posuim*us*. Hiis testib*us* Ric*ardo* Sharp, m*er*catore, tunc maiore (etc.) Rob. Southam et Will. Donyngton tunc ball*iuis* (etc.) Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Braytofte, Joh. Clarke, Ric. Dene & mult*is* aliis. Dat*um* ap*ud* Couentr*iam* decim*o* die m*ensis* Janu-ar*ii* a. r. r. H*enrici* vj^ti^ post conq*uest-um* duodecimo.

& vna p*ar*s istius carte remane*t* in quad*am* Cista, vocat*a* le wardens Countre,[2] int*er* munimenta ciu*itatis* Couen*trie*, ib*ide*m demissa p*er* manus Ric*ardi* Sharp tunc maior*is*, etc.

[1] ? Will. [2] *N.E.D.* A table or desk for counting money; a bureau.

ACCOUNTS.

[Wardens' accounts for 1430.

[1]Compot*us* Joh. Warrant & Ric. Dene, Custod*um* camer*e* ciui*tatis* Couentr*ie* tempor*e* Tho. Paynell maior*is*.

[Charge for which they must account £83 4*s*. 8*d*.

In p*ri*mis onerantur cum $\overset{xx}{iiij}$ iij li. iiij s. viij d.

[They ask allowance for expenses, remissions, vacancies and payments,

Vnde petu*nt* alloc*ari* p*ro* diuersis expens*is*, vac*acionibus*, p*er*don*is* & soluci*onibus*, et etia*m* de xiiij li. viij s. v d. de qua*dam* Su*m*ma xv li. xviij s. vj d. de pede compot*i* Will. Frysby & Ric. Dene,[2] lxiij li. xj s. xj d. & sic remanen*t* in arerag*iis* v li. iiij s. iiij d.

and also for £14 8*s*. 5*d*. of a certain sum of £15 18*s*. 6*d*., and £63 11*s*. 11*d*.

[Arrears (or balance of charge over expenses) £5 4*s*. 4*d*.

[Accounts for 1431.

Compot*us* p*re*dict*orum* Joh*ann*is & Ric*ardi* Custod*um* camer*e* (etc.) a tempor*e* Will. Dilcoke maior*is* (etc.).

[Charge £67 6*s*. 2*d*.

In p*ri*mis oner*antur* cum lxvij. vj s. ij d.

[Allowance £59 2*s*. 0*d*.

Vnde petu*nt* alloc*ari* p*ro* diuersis expens*is*, p*er*don*is* et soluci*onibus* lix. ij s.

[Arrears £8 4*s*. 2*d*.

& sic remanen*t* in arrerag*iis* viij li. iiij s. ij d.

& sic p*re*dict*i* custod*es* remanent in arrerag*iis* p*ro* illis duob*us* annis xiij li. viij s. vj d.

[For the two years total £13 8*s*. 6*d*.

[Further allowances, 4 marks (£2 13*s*. 4*d*.).

Vnde petu*nt* alloc*ari* de iiij marc*is* solut*is* Joh. Michell.

[For L. Cook £1 8*s*. 0*d*.

Item, p*ro* Laur. Cooke xxviij s. q*ui* remanen*t* in manu*s* (*sic*) eiusd*em* Laur*encii*.

[17*s*. 2*d*. remitted; and they ought to bring in balance in money by tale £8 10*s*. 0*d*.

Item, p*er*donantur de xvij s. ij d. Ad inducend*um* in pecuniis numerat*is* maiori viij li. x s. Excepto q*uo*d ip*si* debent inducere xij s. *vel* vnu*m* distres p*ro* Will. Darsett.

[Except that 12*s*. on a distress from W. Darsett should be brought in.

[1] leaf 65. [2] p. 135.

[They have clear £7 18*s.* 0*d.* and the 12*s.* or distress;

which £7 18*s.* 0*d.* they pay to their successors.[1]

[Accounts for 1432.

[Charge £65 18*s.* 6*d.*, and with the foot of W. Frisby and R. Dene's account, for £7 0*s.* 0*d.* and 18*s.* from others. And with the foot of J. Warrant and R. Dene's account £7 18*s.* 0*d.*, and for W. Dorset 12*s.*

[Total £82 7*s.* 0*d.*

[Allowances, as appear in a book in the mayor's bag,

£63 19*s.* 2½*d.*, for vacancies
£8 9*s.* 8*d.*,
for a priest 2*s.*,
for J. Fynche, 6*s.* 8*d.*
[Total £72 17*s.* 6½*d.*

[Balance £9 9*s.* 6½*d.*

[Further allowances for certain debts owed by Laur. Cooke, J. Burton and W. Darsett,

& remanent de claro in pecuniis vij li. xviij s, et xij s. uel distrés de Will. Darsett.

Qui (*sic*) quidem vij li. xviij s. iidem Joh. Warrant & Ric. Dene soluerunt Thome Wirley & Johanni Lee custodibus camere.

Compotus Tho. Wirley et Joh. Lee, custodum camere (etc.) tempore Will. Byfeld, maioris.

In primis onerantur cum lxv li. xviij s. vj d. Item, onerantur cum pede compoti Will. Frisby et Ric. Dene,[2] videlicet cum vij li. pro Joh. Burton, xviij s. pro Will. Darsett, [3]pro Ric. Pisford. Item, onerantur cum pede compoti Joh. Warrant et Ric. Dene[4] cum vij li. xviij s. Item, pro Will. Dorset xij s.

Summa totalis oneracionis $\overset{xx}{\text{iiij}}$ ij li. vij s.[5]

Vnde petunt allocari pro diuersis expensis ut patet in quodam libro existente in baga Ric. Sharp tunc maioris de lxiij li. xix s. ij d. ob. Item pro vacacionibus viij li. ix s. viij d. Item pro sacerdote ij s. Item pro Joh. Fynche vj s. viij d.

Summa allocacionis lxxij li. xvij s. vj d. ob.

& sic remanent in areragiis ix li. ix s. vj ob.[6]

[7] & vlterius iidem Tho. Wirley & Joh. Lee onerantur cum certis debitis que debentur per Laur. Cooke[8] & Joh. Burton & Will. Dorsett, que

[1] Their successors are liable for it, v. *infra.*
[2] v. p. 135. [3] Something omitted. [4] v. *supra.*
[5] Really £82 6*s.* 6*d.* [6] Really 5½. [7] leaf 65, back.
[8] Curious that a J. P. and member of the elective jury should be in debt.

£7 0*s.* 0*d.*
£1 8*s.* 0*d.*

£1 8*s.* 0*d.*

18*s.* 0*d.*

12*s.* 0*d.*
6*s.* 0*d.*
£11 12*s.* 0*d.*
[Accounts for 1433.

[Charge £74 18*s.* 10½*d.*

[Allowance for divers expenses, vacancies, and other discharges, as appears in a paper in J. Mychell's bag, £73 11*s.* 10½*d.*

balance £1 7*s.* 0*d.*

[Further charge for certain debts owed by L. Coke, J. Burton and W. Dorsett viz. £11 12*s.* 0*d.* as appears above,

and again with £1 8*s.* 0*d.* owed by L. Coke for 3 tenements in Gosford Street, and with 6*s.* by W. Dorsett for rent of a tenement formerly E. Lychfeld's.

[Arrears £14 13*s.* 0*d.*

non possunt ad huc leuare; *videlicet* *per* Joh. Burton vij li., *per* Laur. Cooke, de tempore Ric. Dene xxviij s., et tempore predictorum Tho. Wirley & Joh. Lee xxviij s., & *per* Will. Darsett tempore Will. Frisby *per* tres annos xviij s., tempore Joh. Warrant et Ric. Dene *per* ij^{os} annos xij s., tempore predictorum Joh. Lee & Tho. Wirley vj s. *videlicet* *pro* vno anno. Summa xj li. xij s.

Compotus Tho. Wirley & Joh. Lee, custodum camere (etc.) tempore Ric. Sharpe, tunc maioris.

Qui onerantur cum $\overset{xx}{\text{iii}}$ xiiij li. xviij s. x d ob.

Vnde iidem custodes petunt allocari *pro* diuersis expensis, vacacionibus & aliis desoneracionibus, ut *patet* in baga Joh. Mychell, maioris, in quodam papiro ibidem de lxxiij li. xj s. x d. ob.

& sic remanent in arreragiis xxvij s. & ulterius iidem custodes onerantur cum certis debitis que debentur *per* Laur. Coke, Joh. Burton et Will. Dorsett, *videlicet* cum xj li. xij s. ut *patet* supra in compoto predictorum custodum in primo anno. & similiter onerantur cum xxviij s. *pro* Laur. Coke qui debentur *pro* iij^{bus} tenementis in Gosford-strett de anno vltimo predictorum custodum et cum vj s. *pro* Will. Dorsett de eodem anno de Redditu exeunte de quodam tenemento ejusdem Willelmi nuper Edwardi Lychefeld. & sic remanent in arreragiis xiiij li. xiij s.

JOHN MYCHELL, MAYOR, 1434.

Jan. 25. [1][Election of officers.]

24 electors. Egid. Allesley, Will. Dilcok, Laur. Cooke, Hen. Peitoo, Tho. Wildgrise, Joh. Braytofte, Ric. Joy, Joh. Rounton, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Bushebury, Will. Kerver, Joh. Lichefeld, Will. Swane, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Style, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Deister, Will. Friseby, Joh. Egeston, Ric. Dene, Joh. Dilcoke, Joh. Oneley.

Officers. [m. Joh. Mychell; cor. Joh. Whalley; ch. Ad. Swett, Joh. Essex; w. Joh. Listurley, Ric. Braytofte; mace, Will. Oxton.

J. Ps. Joh. Mychell, Will. Donyngton, rec., Egid. Allesley, Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Braytofte.

Key-keepers. Joh. Michell, m., Gil. Allesley, Laur. Cooke, Joh. Leeder, Hen. Peitoo, Tho. Wildegryse.]

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Representatives from every ward take counsel about the "measures." [2]Gosford[-strete.]

Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wildgrise, Joh. Stafford, Bened. Marschall, Joh. Stretton.

Jurden-well.

Joh. Prentes, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Rocheford, Joh. Lee, hosier, Joh. Dilcok, Joh. Bryan.

Much-parke[-strete.]

Joh. Leeder, Joh. Braytofte, Hen. Peitoo, Joh. Clerke, Ric. Dene, Will. Charlton.

Erle-strett.

Ric. Sharp, Joh. Euerdon, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Warrant, Will. Swane, Ad. Swett, Will. Frysby.

Bayly-lane.

Joh. Rounton, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Sircoke, Joh. Spencer, Joh Franklen.

[1] leaf 66, back. [2] leaf 67.

Brod-yate.

Egid. Allesley, Ric. Bushebury, Hen. Sircoke, Tho. Ruyton, Rog. Cookes.

Smyth[ford-strete.]

Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Oneley, Joh. Blakmon, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Tate.

Spon[-strete.]

Will. Keruer, Mat. White, Joh. Essex, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Deister.

Crosch[epyng.]

Will. Dilcoke, Ric. Joy, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Style, Will. Dorsett.

Bischop[-strete.]

Rob. Southam, Joh. Lychefeld, Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Listurley, Joh. Boteler.

"Measures."

The wich of euery ward, as hit is aboue-said, in saynt Mary hall called to-githur, apoynted that all the strikes of this Cite shuld be accordant to the standard made and delyuered vnto this Cite in the tyme of John sumtyme kyng of Inglond,[1] the which standard is halffe a strike with a barr of Iron ouertwart beyng in the maiouris almery in the geyl-hall off Couentre.[2]

A standard strike of brass in the mayor's aumbry at the gaol-hall.

[3]Allso they orden that the maiour nôw beyng do orden a strike of laten in allsoo goodly[4] as he may. Wherupon Joh. Mychell, maiour, lett orden a strike of brass accordaunt to the standard of London sealyd and markyd with a crown, and a Galon of brass accordant vnto the same, the wich abydithe in the kepy____ the meraltie.

Another strike, also a gallon of standard size;

And allso þer is ordeyned a strike of tree accordaunt vnto the Standard of theschekur.

a wooden strike.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF BEDFORD.

[5]Egid. Allesley, Will. Dilcok, Laur. Cooke, Joh. Leder, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wildegrise, Ric. Joy, Joh. Braytoft,

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[1] In Magna Charta. v. *Statutes of the Realm*, I. 117.
[2] "Vte folium" is written below; the reverse of this page is almost blank.
[3] leaf 67, back.
[4] word omitted.
[5] leaf 68. Scribe of B. type.

Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Sharp, Will. Donyngton, Joh. Ronton, Rob. Southam, Joh. Braunston, Rob. Melburn, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Euerdon, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Prentes, Will. Kerver, Joh. Lychefeld, Ric. Busshebury, Will. Swanne, Joh. Warant, Joh. Willoghby, Joh. Willowby,[1] Ad. Suette, Joh. Esex, Joh. Lusterley, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Doughty, Will. ffrysby, Ric. Dene, Will. Darsett, Joh. Lee, Tho. Wirley, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Burton, Rad. Chaundeler, Joh. Stille, Joh. Deyster, Will. Bridd, Joh. Walgraue, Joh. Blakemon, Mat. Whit, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Asshewell, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Shadde, Joh. ffrankelen, Rog. Wilnale, Joh. Goolde, Will. Broun, Tho. Draper, Rog. Cockes, Joh. Boteler, Rob. Grubber, Nic. Gore, Joh. Bryan, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Walle.

ordain that "a present" be given to the Duchess of Bedford, and "to the Duke of Bedford," and sent to Fullbrook.

The whiche above writon han ordeyned that my lady, the duches of Bedford,[2] shuld haue 1 marke, & a Cowpe of siluer & ouergilt, price v mark.

Also they ordeyned that as-well the present that was sent to my lord, the Duke of Bedford, vnto ffullbroke, that is to sey, xxiiij pykes,[3] price ls.[3], xij bremes [3]price xxxvj s.[3], xij tenches, [3]price xvj s.[3], & a Tune of rede wyn, vij li. vj s. viij d.[3], price of all with the Cariage, vj s. viij d.[3], xij li. xv s. iiij d. As the seid 1 mark & the Cowpe of v marke shulde be leuyed be the wardes.

24 pike value £2 10*s.* 0*d.*
12 bream £1 16*s.* 0*d.*
12 tenches 16*s.* 0*d.*
a tun of wine £7 6*s.* 8*d.*
carriage 6*s.* 8*d.*
total £12 15*s.* 4*d.*

Also in dyuers costages made be iij tyme Rydyng to Fulbroke by dyuers officers & also be all the wurthy men of this Cite. Summa xxix s. vj d. Summa totalis lv li. xviij s. ij d.[4]

Other expenses £1 9*s.* 6*d.*
Total (with 55 marks) £55 18*s.* 2*d.*

[5]Mem. quod isti subsequentes ordinauerunt quod dominus Dux Bedfordie haberet 1 marcas, ij pipes vini precii xxij . . . . . (desunt.)

The duke to have 50 marks, 2 pipes of wine worth 22 . . .

Vacat quia alibi, ex altera parte folii.[6]

See on the other side of the leaf.

[The following gave to the duke of Bedford.

[7]Mem. quod isti subsequentes dederunt duci Bedfordie tempore Joh. Michell maioris (etc.) Will. Donyngton & Rob. Southam ballivorum (etc.)

[1] ? a repetition. [2] The duke's second wife, Jacquette of Luxembourg.
[3] Written above the line.
[4] ? £50 18*s.* 2*d.* But some items may have been omitted.
[5] leaf 68, back. [6] In margin. [7] leaf 69.

51 names.

Gos[ford Street.]

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Laur. Cooke		10	0
Tho. Wildegrise		10	0
Wal. Bonde		1	0
Joh. Boteler		1	0
Will. Capper		1	0
Joh. Baker		2	10
Joh. Watford		2	0
Ric. Skotte		2	10
Joh. Langton		1	6
Tho. Horsley		1	0
Tho. Cockes		1	0
Rob. Shukborgh		4	0
Will. Cockes		1	0
Joh. Brabson[1]		3	0
Tho. Stone		2	6
Joh. Stafford		3	4
Ric. Molle		1	6
Hugo Spencer		1	0
Joh. Sheldon		2	4
Will. Dawe		3	4
Will. Gilberd		3	4
Joh. Sheldon, jun.		2	0
Joh. Derby		1	6
Joh. Castell, wright		1	6
Tho. Smyth		1	6
Joh. Maydford		1	6
Hen. Skille		2	0
Joh. Holyes		3	4
Chris. Wright		1	0
Tho. Bowyer		1	0
Tho. Baker, draper		1	6
Joh. Asshewell		3	4
Joh. Breux			6
Hen. Coton		1	8[2]
Bened. Marchall		3	0
Alicia Breton		4	0[3]
Hen. Lambard			6
Joh. Stretton		3	0
Tho. Mason		2	6
And. Evesham		2	0
Ric. Somer		2	6
Joh. Manton		1	0
Tho. Reve		1	0
Ric. Cockes		1	6
Christiana Golofre		2	6
Joh. Eston		1	6
Will. Saunders		2	6
Ed. Deister		1	0
Sim. Baker		2	6
Joh. Evesham		2	6
Tho. Weue [? Weuer]		1	0[4]
Summa totalis v li. xvj s. & inde *non recepti* xvj d.[5]			

60 names.

Jurdenwell.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. ffreman, chaundler		2	2
Rob. Defford		1	4
Ric. Sherman		1	4
Tho. Elderbek		2	4
Joh. Porter			10
Joh. Brewer		1	8
Joh. Dilcok		3	8
Joh. Bryan		3	8
Joh. Cater		3	8
Joh. Whalley		3	8
Ric. Barbour		1	0
[6]Hugo Couper		1	4
Joh. Hawkyns		1	8
Tho. Barnwell			10
Joh. Rocheford		2	10
Rob. Shawe			8
Joh. Lee		3	8
Margerie Godfrey			10
Will. Cressy		1	0
Will. Shirley		2	6
Joh. Wade			8
Joh. Perkyns		1	4
Joh. ffynche		1	0
Joh. Egull		1	4
Tho. Thomas			10
Math. Tyler			8
Joh. Bette		2	0
Joh. ffolshull			10
Joh. Stoneley			10
Will. Castelton		1	8
Ric. Adam		1	1
Will. Oxton			10
Joh. Stanfeld			10
Will. Bulkley			8
Tho. Welles		2	0
Joh. Gamull		1	4
Joh. Hall		1	0
Joh. Pake			10
Hen. Cooke			10
Joh. Bradley		1	0
Tho. Dykens		2	2
Joh. Abram		2	10
Rob. Clerk		2	0
Tho. Maydford		2	10
Tho. Thruston[7]		2	2
Wal. Tyrell			10
Joh. Creke		1	0
Joh. Symond		2	4
Joh. ffremon			8
Will. Gale			10
Tho. Illage		2	6
Joh. Multon		1	0
Joh. Sutton		2	4
Rob. Grene			6
Joh. Shad		3	0
Ric. Recheford		2	6
Joh. Cressy		2	0
Ric. Clerk		1	8
Ric. Cotoner			8
Joh. Prentes		5	0
Summa v li. ij s. et vnde *non recepti* xxij d.[8]			

[1] "bson" deleted, and "bon" substituted in another hand or ink; read Brabon.

[2] "inde *recepti* xvj d." follows, added later.

[3] "inde *recepti* ij s." added.

[4] "nich*il* inde *receptum*" added.

[5] Total £5 16*s.* 0*d.* of which 1*s.* 4*d.* has not been received.

[6] leaf 69, back.

[7] Thrustanus Walker, p. 87.

[8] Total £5 2*s.* 0*d.* of which 1*s.* 10*d.* has not been received. v li. xxj d. has been scribbled in the margin.

46 names.

Muchpark strete.

	£	s.	d.
Rob. Skille, sporiour			8
Will. Beverley		1	4
Will. Brid		2	6
Ric. Dene		3	4
Will. Grene		2	6
Will. Betley		3	4
Joh. Clerk		6	0
Tho. Wylot			6
Hen. Peyto		10	0
Rob. Mason, coruyer		2	0
Tho. Walsale, weuer		1	0
Joh. Leder		10	0
Johanna Byfeld		4	0
Tho. Waren		1	0
Joh. Ray		1	0
Tho. Norwyche			6
Hen. Hobbes		2	6
Alicia Attewall		1	0
Ric. Bromley, smyth		1	2
Joh. Lee, smyth		1	4
Ric. Jones, smyth			10
Joh. Derby, coruyser		2	0
Tho. Warmynton		2	6
Ric. Staffordshire		1	4
Will. Charlton		1	4
Tho. Peyntour		2	0
Joh. Gale		1	4
Will. Deyster		2	0
Will. Cleybroke		2	0
Joh. Honey, mylner			8
Nic. Gryve		2	0
Will. Glasier		1	4
Joh. Witham, carter		1	0
Joh. Garton		2	6
[1]Joh. Braytoft } Will. Braytoft }		10	0
Will. Cortenale		1	0
Tho. Tyler			10
Tho. Tate		1	0
Rob. Hendeman			8
Ric. Knyghtley		1	0
Joh. Gosnore		2	6
Hen. Carter		1	4
Will. Southam		2	6
Ric. Tyler, mason			8
Tho. Abell			6
Summa v li. et inde *non recepti* x d.[2]			

55 names.

Erlstrete.

	£	s.	d.
Rob. Barbour		1	0
Joh. ffranklen		1	0
Margareta Horborgh		1	0
Joh. Lyones		1	0
Nic. Russell		1	8
Joh. Willowby		3	4
Tho. Morsby		1	0
Joh. Warant		5	0
Ad. Suette		1	8
Will. Broun		3	4
Wal. Assheby		1	8
Will. ffrysby		2	6
Joh. Motte		1	8
Tho. Reyuer[3]		1	8
Joh. Hawkyns		1	0
Ric. Sharp		6	8
Ric. Braytoft		3	4
Joh. Vnderwode		1	8
Will. Swanne		5	0
Tho. Swanne		1	8
Joh. Perpoynt		1	0
Rob. Thede		1	8
Will. Donyngton, hosier		1	8
Joh. Bryan		1	8
Will. Ednam		1	8
Joh. George		1	0
Will. Perte		1	0
Galf. Cunwey		1	8
Tho. Bayly		1	0
Joh. Radley		1	0
Agn. Crudworth		1	8
Johanna Brabson		1	0
Joh. Waterfall		1	0
Will. Dey		1	0
Tho. Glenne		2	0
Joh. Kyrkeby		1	0
Johanna Northe-wod		3	4
Joh. Michell		6	8
Rob. Praty		1	8
Tho. Kyrke		1	8
Rob. Barnesley		1	0
Nic. Palmer		1	8
Johanna Hosier		1	0
Tho. Crosse		3	4
Edm. Brogreve		1	8
Ric. Boys		1	8
Joh. Chacombe		1	0
Will. Tolas[4]		1	0
Joh. Euerdon		5	0
Joh. Burton		5	0
Tho. Swettenham		1	8
Ric. Botoner		5	0
Will. Belgrave		1	0
Will. Donyngton, Recordator		5	0
Ric. Revell		1	0
[5]*Summa* v li. xiij s. iiij d. et inde *non recepti* ij s.			

27 names.

Brodeyate.

	£	s.	d.
Alicia Illage		1	4
Locok, taylour			6
Joh. Blackamour		1	0
Will. Spenser		1	0
Tho. Spenser		1	0
[6]Will. fflekney		1	8
Joh. Bernard		1	4
Tho. Barbour			6
Tho. Ruyton, draper		2	6
Joh. Yate		1	4
Hen. Sircok		5	4
Rog. Cockes		3	0
Wal. Paslowe			6
Ric. Busshebury			8
Will. Draper			6
Wal. Chaterton			6
Nic. Gore		3	0
Ric. Cowper		1	0
Egid. Allesley		6	8
Will. Abram, shether		1	0
Joh. Cappe, coteler		1	6
Joh. Malory		1	0
Katherina ffremon		1	0
Joh. Huntley		1	0
Ric. Morell		1	0
Will. Dawbeney		1	0
Hugo Manton		1	0
[7]*Summa* xlvj s. viij d.			

[1] leaf 70. [2] £5 0*s.* 0*d.* of which 10*d.* has not been received.
[3] (?) Reyner; v. 13 Ryver. [4] *Sic.* (?) Colas; v. 79.
[5] £5 13*s.* 4*d.* Not received 2*s.* [6] leaf 70, back. [7] £2 6*s.* 8*d.*

41 names.

Smyth[ford strete.]

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. Maynard		2	0
Will. Happeford		1	0
Tho. Wodard		1	8
Tho. Whitside		1	8
Will. Ruyde		1	0
Joh. Tate		1	4
Tho. Peuterer		3	0
Joh. Bristowe		10	0
Joh. Lynne		3	4
Joh. fforest		1	0
Ric. Wymondeswold		1	0
Tho. Broun		3	4
Reg. Bowyer		1	0
Joh. Gey [? Dey]		1	4
Rog. Okburn		1	4
Will. Ive, smyth		1	0
Joh. Hampton		1	0
Joh. Blackmon		3	4
Joh. Onley		3	4
Tho. Joy		1	0
Ric. Osbarne		3	4
Will. Melodyne		1	4
Joh. Kyngeston		2	0
Joh. Owterede		1	0
Ric. fflynte, osteler		2	0
Joh. Egynton		3	4
Joh. London		1	0
Tho. Leche		1	0
Joh. Wyponbury[1]		1	0
Wal. Northefolke		2	0
Nic. Sadeler		1	0
Joh. Braunston		5	0
Ric. Peche, Skynner			8
Joh. Wilde		1	0
Will. Jones		2	0
Margeria Bowyer		2	0
Margeria Ive		3	4
Joh. Nele		1	0
Rog. fflecher		1	0
Ranulph Plumer			8
Rog. Profet, glouer			8
[2]*Summa* iiij li. & *non recepti* xij d.			inde

85 names.

Croschepyng.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Rob. fflecher		1	0
Dauid Hardwaremon			6
Rob. Melburn		8	4
Rob. Grubber		3	0
Will. Prentes		1	0
Joh. Walle		2	0
Joh. Doughty		3	4
Joh. Gye		1	0
[3]Joh. Nele		2	0
Margareta Breux		2	0
Hen. Peyntour		1	0
Will. Hende Swanlond		1	10
Joh. Milner		1	0
Ric. Lane		1	0
Ric. Hardeborgh		1	0
Will. Radclyf		1	8
Rad. Chaundler		3	4
Will. Bredon		1	0
Joh. ffrithe		1	0
Nic. Smyth		1	4
Joh. Appelby		2	0
Will. Aderton			6
Nic. Wirdrawer		1	0
Joh. Suker		1	0
Ric. Joy		10	0
Thom. Holybrig		1	0
Hen. Aderton		1	0
Joh. Barbour		1	0
Joh. Barbour		1	0
Joh. Sutton		1	0
Ric. Drowht			10
Nic. Grene		1	0
Tho. Bredon		1	8
Joh. Bandy		2	0
Ric. Penson		1	8
Tho. Norwyche		1	6
Joh. Whight		1	0
Will. Hosier		1	0
Will. Bromwyche		1	4
Tho. Bassingburn		2	0
Joh. Boteler		3	4
Joh. Eborall		1	0
Joh. Iveley		1	0
Joh. Colyns		1	8
Tho. Aleyn			10
Joh. Yong		1	0
Will. Mason		1	0
Tho. Goldsmyth		1	0
Will. Hulle		1	0
Will. Darset		4	0
Will. Benet		1	4
Will. Dilcok		6	8
Joh. Barbour		1	0
Will. Dey		2	6
Rad. Hulle		2	0
Joh. Imayne			10
Tho. White		2	0
Galf. Wolpyner		1	2
Tho. Lyllynton		1	0
Joh. Huet		1	0
Joh. Weston			8
Ric. Peyntour		1	0
Will. Deyster		1	8
Joh. Halle		2	0
Joh. Northemon		2	0
Ric. Weuer		1	4
Rob. Bron		1	8
Joh. Northampton		1	8
Hen. Rondull		2	0
Joh. Bette		1	4
Ric. Bedon			8
Rob. Mors		2	0
Will. Huyton		6	8
Ric. Spicer		1	0
Tho. Swayne		1	4
Joh. Stille		4	0
Rob. Seriaunt		1	0
Ric. Cade		1	0
Joh. Warde		1	4
Will. Heyes		1	0
Will. Meke			10
Will. Huet		2	0
Will. Stoneley		1	0
Joh. Gelot		1	0
Summa vij li. v s. et *non recepti* xiiij d.[4]			inde

[1] Wappenbury, Warw. [2] £4 0*s.* 0*d.*; 12*d.* not received. [3] leaf 71.
[4] £7 5*s.* 0*d.* and 1*s.* 2*d.* not received.

49 names.

Baili lane.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Merston, gurdeler		1	8
Joh. Harborgh		1	0
Joh. Byram		2	0
Joh. Whitley		1	8
Hen. Watford		1	0
Will. Warde		1	0
Joh. Sircok		2	0
Ric. Deister		1	0
Ric. Dyvet		1	8
Joh. Skille		1	4
Joh. Alen		1	8
Joh. Patenmaker		1	0
Tho. Jakemon, coruyser		1	0
Joh. Makesey		2	0
Tho. Wirley		2	0
Joh. Plymmer		2	0
Joh. Spenser		2	0
Ric. Perbroun		1	4
Joh. Milet		1	0
Tho. Brid		1	4
Joh. Bechamp		1	4
Will. Booke		1	8
Ric. Julians		1	0
Joh. Ronton		5	0
Joh. Holt		2	0
Joh. Whiche		1	0
Joh. Yate		1	4
Hen. Walton			8
Ric. Hampton		1	0
Joh. ffrankelen		2	6
Joh. Power		1	0
Rob. Herdewyk		1	4
Tho. Loke		1	0
Joh. Burbage		1	0
Joh. Gryme		2	0
Tho. Wadard, hosier		1	0
Joh. Bayly		1	0
Rob. Glouseter		1	4
Joh.[1]		1	4
Will. Clerk		1	8
Rob. Styff		1	4
Joh. Crosse		1	8
Hen. Brid		1	4
Sim. Harfrey		1	0
Joh. Bordale		2	0
Joh. Gilberd		1	4
Joh. Cardmaker			8
Will. Oteley			8
Joh. Lowthe			8
[2]*Summa* iij li. x d. et inde *non recepti* viij d.			

61 names.

Sponstrete.

	£	s.	d.
Will. Awberey		1	0
Tho. Hastlyf		1	0
Joh. Grynder		3	4
Tho. Rastell		4	0
Joh. Essex		3	4
Alicia Paynell		3	4
Joh. Mersche		1	4
Ric. Shustoke		1	8
Joh. Sircetur		1	0
Joh. Waren		1	0
Will. Peer		3	0
Gerv. Cole		2	0
Joh. Menley		3	4
Will. Welles		2	0
Rog. Wilnale		2	0
Will. Pratte		2	0
Joh. Lote		1	8
Joh. Broun		2	0
Joh. Sewen		1	8
Joh. Honeyburn		2	0
Egid. Corbrond		3	0
Tho. Tokeby		2	0
Joh. Molle		2	0
Will. Kerver		5	0
Joh. Deyster		4	0
Joh. Chester		2	0
Joh. Saunder		1	0
Sim. Busteler		1	4
[3]Joh. Eyre		1	0
Hen. Holt		1	8
Ric. Welford		3	0
Joh. Harres		1	8
Joh. Adley		2	0
Will. Stone		1	8
Nic. Smyth		1	0
Tho. Brid		1	0
Rog. Ball		2	0
Wal. Bulker		1	0
Will. Spenser		1	0
Hugo Steyne		2	0
Ric. Baxster		1	0
Tho. Smyth		1	0
Joh. Plasterer		2	0
Rob. Boteler		1	0
Mat. White		3	4
Sim. Mores		2	0
Rob. Capper		2	0
Joh. Westley		1	0
Rog. Wales		2	0
Rob. Baxster		2	0
Joh. Balle		1	8
Rad. Okes		1	0
Hugo Barbour		1	4
Joh. Barkeby, baxster		1	4
Will. Hardewyk		1	8
[4]Lote, weu*er*			8
[4]Burbage		1	0
[4]Lenton			6
Reg. Whittawer			8
[4]Brasier			8
[4]Gurdelsford			6
[5]*Summa* v li. xiij s. iiij d. et inde *non recepti* xvj d.			

EASTER LEET.

"Couentre." Apr. 7.

[6]¶ [V. f. p. held before Joh. Michell, m., Rob Southam, Will. Donyngton, b., on Wednesday after the Close of Easter, 12 Hen. VI.]

[1] Blank.
[2] £3 0*s.* 10d. ; of which 8*d.* not received.
[3] leaf 72.
[4] Blank.
[5] £5 13*s.* 4*d.* ; of which 1*s.* 4*d.* not received. Bishop Street omitted.
[6] leaf 72, back. Scribe B.

Egid. Allesley, Laur. Cooke, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wilgrise, Ric. Joy, Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Sharpe, Joh. Ronton, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Busshebury, Will. Kerver, Will. Swan, Joh. Essex, Ad. Swette, Will. ffrisby, Ric. Dene, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Onley. Jury.

They ordeyn that Joh. Onley haue þe comen seall þat þe stondard of þe cundyte in þe Smythford-strete afore his yate shall not be doon awaye. Orders of leet. Joh. Onley and the conduit in Smithford Street.

Also they ordeyn þat Isabell Huyton & Will. Huyton make þe weye that stretcheth fro Cheylesmore Grene vnto Somerlesowe betwixt þis & Michelmasse next comyng, vppon the peyn of Cs. to the vse of þe Chambre. A road to be made.

Also they ordeyn that þe Meir execute the ordenaunce made for Taverners that sell wyne ayenst þe olde ordenaunce [20s. to be raised at every trespass.] Taverners.

Also they ordeyn that Will. Donyngton be Recordour of þe Citie of Couentre, als long as he is of goode beryng. "Recorder elected."

[The bridge in Hill Street to be made, half at the chamberlains' cost, and half at the cost of those having tenements in Hill Street.] Hill Street bridge.

Also that þe brige in the Palmer lane be made be þe wardeyns, & help of þe wardis þerto adioynyng. Palmers' Lane bridge.

[1]Also they ordeyn þat when þe mair hath nede to send for xlviij persones, that he send for þe most sufficient persones that shal-be at whome, & yf he come not when he is send for to lese xij d. at euery defalt, but yf he haue a resonable cause; & yf eny persone disobeye þe ordenaunce made be þe xlviij, he so disobeyng to lose vj s. viij d. at euery tyme to þe vse of þe Chambre.[1] The mayor to send for the most sufficient persons for the council of Forty-eight. Disobedience to orders of the Forty-eight punished by a 6s. 8d. fine. "Conduits."

And as touchyng the Cundyte they ordeyn that who-so make eny suspirall fro this tyme forward shall pay xl s. at euery trespasse to be rered to þe vse of þe Chambre.

Also they ordeyn þat the Standard at Bablake be doon awaye, and þat fro thys tyme forward ther be no graunte made vnder the comien seall to no man to haue eny suspirall, etc. No grant under common seal to have suspiral.

[1–1] Repeated almost verbatim, f. 90, p. 34. There the fine (6s. 8d.) is to go to the chamberlains.

See elsewhere for the Michaelmas leet.

Require alterum visum tentum ad festum S. Michaelis proximo anno tempore Joh. Euerdon, folio xviij° proximo sequente.[1]

[2]COLLECTION OF A FIFTEENTH.

Mar. 28, 1434.

Thes ben the Collectours of the iiij parte of a xv peny graunted be a parlyment made in the Terme of Mich[aelmas] the yere of kyng Henry the vj the xij, to be payd at iiij tymes, the first at the fest of Ester the seid xij yere.

Gosford[-strete.]

Sim. Deyster, Ric. Somer, Joh. Stretton, Hen. Coton. £1 9s. 0d.

Jurd[*en*-well.]

Joh. ffreman, Tho. Dikons, Tho. Thurston, Tho. Elderbek. £1 5s. 6d.

Much[-park-strete.]

Rob. Mason, Tho. Tyler, Edm. Shermon, Rob. Hendmon. £1 5s. 0d.

Erll[-strete.]

Joh. Motte, Will. Donyngton, hosier, Edm. Brogreve, Nich. Palmer. £1 8s. 5d.

Baill[y-lane.]

Rob. Herdewyke, Joh. Gilberd, Tho. Jakemon, Joh. Harborgh. 17s. 6d.

Brod[-yate.]

Joh. Yate, Will. Dawberey, Hugo Manton, Ric. Morell. 11s. 8d.

Smyth[-ford-strete.]

Joh. Tate, Joh. Wilde, Ric. Wymondeswold, Joh. Hosier. £1 0s. 0d.

Spon[-trete.]

Joh. Hasclyff, Will. Welles, Tho. Rastell, Ric. Shirstoke. £1 8s. 5d.

[1] Joh. Euerdon's Michaelmas leet is included in this year, leaf 82, back. Joh. Michell's Michaelmas leet is found in part duplicated on leaf 64 (Byfeld's year), and on leaf 90 (Euerdon's year). v. *infra*.

[2] leaf 68, back.

Crosch[eaping.]

Will. Deister, Will. Bromwiche, Tho. Swayne, Joh. ffrith, smyth. £1 16s. 4d.

Bissh[op-strete.]

Will. Kempe, Joh. Augur, Will. Humberston, Ric. ffillippes. £1 8s. 4d.

THE KING'S VISIT AND PRESENT.

[June 12, 1434.

[The following granted that the men of Coventry shall ride to meet the king, in green robes and red caps; and that the king should have £100 in ready money in a certain silver and gilt cup, for which the money should be levied by the wards; and that 48 of the council of the city should be called to S. Mary's Hall to confirm this ordinance.]

[1]Memorandum quod isti subsequentes concesserunt in aula B. Marie die Sabbati proximo post festum S. Barnabe apostoli [12 Henry VI], tempore Joh. Michell maioris, quod homines de Couentre equitabunt obuiando Regi cum viridibus Togis & Rubiis capiciis. Et dominus noster Rex predictus haberet C li. in pecuniis numeratis in quodam Cipho argenti & deaurato; & quod predicta summa & Ciphus essent leuata per wardas. Etiam ordinarunt quod xlviij discreti homines Ciuitatis predicte de consilio Ciuitatis predicte essent conuocati in aula predicta ad affirmandum ordinacionem predictam si voluerint.

Laur. Cooke, Egid. Allesley, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Joy, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Ronton, Rob. Southam, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Euerdon, Rob. Melburn, Ric. Busshebury, Ric. Botoner, Will. Kerver, Joh. Lychefeld, Joh. Waraunt. Will. Swanne, Joh. Braunston. 20 names.

[The following with the above-named discreet and reverend men have confirmed these ordinances, and ordained that they be observed. Note

Isti subsequentes cum prenominatis discretis & Reuerendis viris affirmauerunt et ordinaciones predictes obseruandas ordinauerunt. Et etiam Notandum est quod Ciphus predictus

[1] leaf 73.

that the cup cost 10 marks 2*s.* (£6 15*s.* 4*d.*), or 29 oz. at 4*s.* 8*d.* per oz. with the fashioning and gilding of the foot 6*s.* 8*d.* Total £7 2*s.* 0*d.*

constab*at* x marc*is* ijs.; videl*icet* xxix vnc*ie* qual*ibet* vnc*ia* iiijs. viij d.; cum fassione & p*ro* deaurac*ione* pedis eiusdem Ciphi vj s. viij d. *Sum*ma x m*arce* viij s. viij d.

Hen. Sircok, Joh. Yate, Baxster, Joh. Blakemon, Joh. Onley, Tho. Broun, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Menley, Joh. Doughty, Rad. Chaundeler, Ric. Penson, Will. Dorsette, Rob. Grubber, Joh. Goolde, Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Rebull, Joh. Asshewell, Joh. Stafford, Tho. Elderbek, Joh. Recheford, Will. Bird, Joh. Garton, Tho. Warmynton, Will. ffrysby, Nic. Palmer, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Bechamp, Joh. Clerke, Ric. Botone*r*, Rog. Wilnale, Will. Bromwiche. 30 names.

[The following gave £107 2*s.* 0*d.* in money by tale according to the ordinance on the other part of the leaf.

[1] Isti subsequentes dederunt d*omi*no Regi C li. x marc*as* viij s. viij d. in pecuniis nume*r*atis se*cun*d*um* ordinac*ion*em ex alte*ra* p*ar*te folii ordinat*am*.

126 names.

Gosford-strete.

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. Holy		3	8
Joh. Maltman, wirdrawer			4
Joh. Godyng, bocher			8
Hen. Weston		1	0
Hen. Skille		3	4
Joh. Mayford, weu*er*		4	0
Tho. Smyth, writelmaker		2	0
Wal. Purs		1	0
Joh. Castel, wright		3	0
Ric. Anabull, mason		1	0
Joh. Derby, wright		2	6
Joh. Sheldon, jun.		3	4
Joh. Tyrsethion		1	8
Joh. Gilberd, m*er*cer		4	6
Will. Dawe, Taylour		4	0
Joh. Sheldon, sen.		3	4
Hugo Spenser, Taylour		1	8
Ric. Molle, weu*er*		2	6
Joh. Stafford, wirdrawer		4	0
Will. Rothwell, weu*er*		3	0
Tho. Weuer		3	4
Wil. Perte, wirdrawer			8
Joh. Preston, Taylour		1	3
Joh. Brabon, weu*er*		4	0
Will. Cokes, weu*er*		1	8
Laur. Cooke		10	6
Tho. Stretton		4	0
Rob. Burges, wirdrawer		1	3
Tho. Sporiour, wirdrawer			8
Joh. Wright		1	8
Tho. Cooke, baxster			4
Will. Corbet, weu*er*			4
Joh. Treves, weu*er*		1	3
Tho. Cockes, weu*er*		1	8
Tho. Horsley, weu*er*		1	0
Joh. Lenton, walker		2	6
Joh. Knyȝt, wirdrawer		1	8
Joh. Clerke, laborer		1	0
Will. Sturdy		1	0
Tho. Chapman		1	0
Will. Saunders, deister		3	4
Will. Harres, deyster		1	8
Rog. Boteler		1	6
Sim. Deyster		3	8
Will. Lokier		1	3
Joh. ffyleng		1	0
Tho. Nedeler		1	0
Sim. Baxster			10
Tho. Hasting			11
Joh. Euesham		4	0
Will. Abram		1	7
Joh. Watres			8
Tho. Coke			8
Joh. Sawyer Hayward		1	0
			8
Joh. Rondull			8
Joh*anna* Nores			4
Joh. Rage		1	3

[1] leaf 73, back.

Gosford-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Hen. Stone			6
Wal. Bonde	2		6
Hen. Warmynton, wright	1		3
Will. Magson, carter	1		2
David Wright			6
Joh. Boteler	1		8
Rob. Wattes			8
Joh. ffrenshe			4
Will. Newnam	1		3
Joh. Clement			4
Will. Capper	1		3
Joh. Baker	3		8
Joh. Watford	2		6
Hugo Welford			3
Nich. Stoke			4
Will. Smyth, writel-maker,	1		0
Ric. Skotte	4		2
[1]Tho. Ston			4
Will. Caladon			4
Will. Miles			4
Will. Whiter			4
Tho. Button			4
Tho. Barbour			6
Ric. Mason			4
Tho. Mores	1		0
Gal. Molle			3
Tho. Barker, weu*er*			6
Joh. Spake, wir-drawer			6
Christopher Wright	1		8
Joh. ffennes, wir-drawer			6
Ric. Willy, card-maker			6
Tho. Bateman	1		0
Joh. Stere			4
Tho. Bowyer	2		2
Tho. Baxst*er*, drap*er*	2		6
Joh. Asshewell, m*ercer*	6		0
Joh.[2]	1		0
Joh. Plymmer	1		6
Ric. Colet	1		8
Tho. Bunsale,[3] tiler	1		0
Hen. Coton	2		6
Will. Bomye			4
Bened. Marshall			8
Alicia Breton	4		0
Joh. Baxster, hosier			8
Tho. Wene, weu*er*	1		8
Reg. Lambard	1		0
Tho. Wildegryse	10		6
Joh. Stretton, Taylour	3		8
Tho. Mason, coruyser	3		8
And. Evesham	1		8
Joh. Poche	1		6
Ric. Somer, weu*er*	3		8
Joh. Manton	2		8
Tho. Reve	1		8
Tho. Milwarde			8
Rad. ffolshull			8
Will. Andseld	1		8
Joh. Walker, deyster			4
Ric. Welles	1		1
Ric. Cockes, weu*er*	2		0
Joh. Sande	1		3
Tho. Hayle, walker	1		0
Hen. Tredsyn[4]	1		3
Christiana Golofur	3		8
Joh. Eston, deist*er*	3		0
Joh. Hethul	1		0
Eus. Golofer, deister	1		8
Summa £11 12*s.* 0*d.*[5]			

129 names.

Jurden-well.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. ffreman, chaundeler		4	0
Joh. Pynder			8
Rob. Defford	2	0	
Rad. Baron			4
Ric. Shermon	2	0	
Tho. Elderbek	4	0	
Joh. Porter	1	0	
Ric. Taylour			8
Joh. Brewer	3	0	
Joh. Dilcok	5	4	
Tho. Wodcok			6
Joh. Prentes	6	8	
Will. Gayton			4
Joh. Brian	5	4	
Will. Marshall			4
Will.[2]			8
Joh. Cater	5	4	
Hugo Neuton			4
Joh. Whalley	5	4	
Joh. Taylour			6
Ric. Barbour	1	0	
Hugo Couper	2	0	
Joh. Hawkyns	2	4	
Tho. Dernwell	1	0	
Joh. Neve			8
Joh. Recheford	5	0	
[6]Rob. Shawe	1	0	
Joh. Lee	5	4	
Margeria Godefrey	1	4	
Will. Byg			6
Rog. Cressy	1	0	
Will. Shurley	4	0	
Tho. Smyth			8
Joh. Perkins	2	0	
Joh. Wade	1	4	
Joh. ffynche	2	0	
Hen. Wene [? Weu*er*]			4
Joh. Lokier			6
Joh. Deist*er*, pynn*er*			6
Will. Hurley			4
Will.[2] , Mason			6
Joh. Harres			8
Nic. Hinch			8
Joh. Toft, jun.			8
Will. Bradmere	1	0	
Will. Milner			4
Joh. Milner			4
Ric. Willy, mylner			8
Mat. Tyler	1	0	
Joh. Hosier			4
Rad. Giterner			4
Joh. Marchall			4
Rad. Clement			4
Joh. Egle	1	4	
Tho. Thomas			8
Rob. Arglas			8
Joh. Tedyngworth			8
Will. Bette			8
Tho. Gilberd			4
Joh. ffolkeshull	1	4	
Hen. Robyns	2	0	

[1] leaf 74. [2] Blank. [3] Bonsall, co. Derby (Mr. Stevenson).
[4] ? Tredfyn. [5] £12 8*s.* 3*d.* erased. £11 8*s.* 10*d.* in margin.
[6] leaf 74, back.

Jurden-well.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Stonley		1	0
Gil. Dubber			4
Joh. Egleston			4
Joh. Broun			4
Joh. Nicoll			4
Joh. Euesham			6
Ric. Clement			4
Tho. Merston			4
Rad. Plymer			8
[1] Castelton		3	0
Ric. Adam		2	0
Joh. Ekilsale			4
Will. Oxston			8
Will. Malyn			4
Joh. Stanffeld			8
Tho. Kirtley			8
Joh. Chapman			4
Rob. Coucher			4
Joh. Halle		1	8
Joh. Peuterer			4
Will. Patenmaker			4
Tho. Wynchestre			4
Will. Bulkeley			8
Tho. Bery			4
Tho. Welles		3	4
Joh. Gamyll		1	8
Agnes Seuster			4
Pet. Tailour			4
Joh. Heywode			6
Greg. Hill			4
Joh. Heywode, coriour			8
Elys Tailour			4
Joh. Pake			6
Hen. Cooke			8
Joh. Bradley			8
Tho. Dykons		4	0
Joh. Abram		5	0
Tho. Horne			4
Joh. Dryffeld			6
Rob. Hosier			6
Rob. Clerk		2	8
Rog. Kyngeley			4
Isab. Hayle			4
Will. Bolton			8
Tho. Maydeford		4	0
Tho. Thruston		4	0
[1] [2]Wotton, weuer		1	0
Rob. Archer			8
Joh. Belmon			4
Walt. Tyrell			8
Ric. Mildenale			6
Joh. Creeke[3]		1	0
Joh. Symond		4	0
Joh. ffreman		1	4
Dauid Baxster			6
Rob. Grene		1	8
Joh. Elderbek			8
Will. Gale		1	4
Tho. Illage		4	0
Joh. Multon		1	4
Joh. Sutton		3	4
Joh. Shadde		5	0
Ric. Recheford		2	8
Will. fflouter			4
Agn. Pynner			4
Joh. Cressy		4	0
Ric. Clerk		1	8
Ric. Cotoner			8
Summa £10 4*s.* 0*d.*			

93 names.

Much-park-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Rob. Eme, card-maker			8
Tho. Sherman			8
Will. Grove, card-maker			8
Rob. Skille, sporiour		1	4
Will. Beverley, smyth		2	0
Will. Brid		4	0
Edm. Sherman		1	4
Joh. Steyner			8
Ric. Dene		5	4
Joh. fford			8
Will. Grene		4	0
Will. Betley		4	0
Joh. Clerke		10	0
Tho. Willot			8
Hen. Peyto		13	4
Rob. Mason		3	4
Will. Jones			8
Tho. Walsale		2	0
Joh. Leder		13	4
Johanna Byfeld		8	0
Tho. Waren		3	4
Joh. Brayn, smith			8
Joh. Yong, baker			8
Joh. Ray		2	0
Tho. Norewyche			8
Hen. Hobbes		4	8
Joh. Atwall		2	0
Margareta Walkelen			8
Joh. Lee, smyth		4	0
Ric. Bromley		2	0
Ric. Burfrey		1	4
Joh. Derby		3	4
Joh. Coruyser			8
Tho. Warmynton		4	0
Ric. Staffordshire		2	0
Wal. Neuton			8
Joh. Cockes, weuer			8
Joh. Braylesford			8
Hen. Benet			8
Joh. Yate			4
Hen. Balle		1	0
Tho. Kyldraught			8
Nic. Overton			8
Tho. Peynter		4	0
Will. Charlton		4	0
Joh. Cale[4]		2	0
Will. Deyster		4	0
Will. Cleybroke		3	4
Joh. Tirvile			8
Joh. Steynour			8
Eleanora le Virgyn			8
[5]Tho. Burwey			8
Tho. Harres			8
Joh. Burnam			8
Joh. Hony, mylner		1	4
Alex. Mylner			8
Tho. More, mylner			8
Joh. ffilippes, quariour		1	4
Will. Peverell			8
Tho. Abell			8
Joh. Dyvet, carter		1	4
Ric. Tyler, mason		1	4
[1]Ston, werkman			8
Nic. More			8
Tho. Pawnton			8
Tho. Tough			8
Joh. Dilcok			8
Joh. Shergrynder		2	0
Nic. Gryve, Tiler		3	4
Will. ffermon			8
Will. Glasier		2	0
Katerina Asshow			8
[1]Onley, wir-drawer			8
Joh. Witham		2	0
Joh. Garton		4	0

[1] Blank. [2] leaf 75. [3] *Sic.* p. 125 Croke.
[4] *Sic.* ? Gale. [5] leaf 75, back.

Much-park-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Symond Mason			8
Joh. Braytoft		13	4
Tho. Tyler		2	0
Will. Osbern			4
Will. Molle			8
Tho. Tate		2	0
Rob. Hendeman		1	4
Ric. Knyghtley		2	0
Joh. Gosnore		4	0
Hen. Bug		2	0
Will. Southam		4	0
Rog. Shipston		1	4
Tho. Harper			4
Ric. Haddon			8
Ric. Coriour			4
Margareta Harries			8
Joh. Benet			8
Patr. Glasier			8

Summa £10 0*s.* 0*d.*

124 names.

Erll-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Rob. Barbour		1	8
Joh. ffrankelen		2	0
Matill Harborgh		4	0
Johanna Skotte			8
Will. ffloure			8
Joh. Lyones		1	4
Nich. Russell		2	0
Joh. Caunter		1	4
Joh. Willowby		3	4
Tho. Morsby		1	4
Ric. Byfeld		1	4
Joh. Warant			[1]
Joh. Bere		1	0
Ad. Swete			[1]
Will. Broun			[1]
Walt. Assheby		2	8
Will. ffrisby			[1]
Joh. Motte		2	0
Joh. Hawkyns		1	4
Ric. Sharp			[1]
Joh. Bentley			8
Ric. Braytoft			[1]
Will. Cotoner		1	4
Tho. Reyuer		2	8
Tho. Owdeby		1	4
Joh. Colyns			8
Joh. Vnderwode		2	8
Tho. Swanne		2	8
Will. Swanne			[1]
Rob. Thede		2	8
Joh. Brian		2	8
Will. Donyngton		2	8
Joh. Perpoynt		2	8
[2]Jac. Glouer			6
Ric. Cologne			8
Joh. Goorge		2	0
Ric. Knyttesford		1	4
Agn. Crudworth		3	4
Tho. Bayly		1	4
Rad. Starky			8
Joh. Tempull			8
Joh. Radley		1	4
Will. Ednam		2	0
Will. Barbour			8
Will. Perte[3]		2	0
Galf. Draper		3	0
Joh. Clerk		1	4
Johanna Brabson		2	8
Tho. Shermon		1	0
Joh. Shoteswell		1	4
Will. Madam			4
Ric. Butterley			8
Willelmus seruiens Johannis Brabson			8
Will. Brewer			6
Will. Dey		1	4
Joh. Ryconjay			6
Will. Cowcher		1	4
Joh. Colman			6
Tho. Sturdy		1	4
Will. Broke			8
Joh. Ryvell			6
Joh. Waterfall		1	4
Agn. Couper			8
Tho. Glenne		3	0
Hen. Clerk		1	4
Joh. Hawton			8
Joh. Kyrkeby		1	4
Joh. Bedemaker, pynner			8
Hen. Dalby		1	4
Alex. Barker			8
The Tailour that wedded the leches wyf			8
[1]			8
Nich. Broun			8
Johanna Northe-wode		8	0
Joh. Michell		8	0
Rob. Praty		2	0
Rob. ffysher			[1]
Joh. Stanbury			8
Ric. Nasshe		1	0
Tho. Shawe		1	0
Agn. Nores			[1]
[1]			8
Tho. Kirke		2	8
Hen. Louth, Taylour			8
Rob. Barnesley		1	4
Johanna Hosier		1	4
Nich. Palmer		2	8
Will. Crosse			8
Nich. Esterton			6
Tho. Crosse			[1]
Edm. Brogreve		3	0
Ric. Boys		3	0
Joh. Chacombe		2	0
Joh. Carles			6
Will. Daget		1	0
Will. Tolas [? Colas]		1	4
Joh. Euerdon		6	8
Joh. Burton		6	8
Will. Harold			8
Joh. Drayton			[1]
Tho. Swettenham		2	8
Alicia Annesley			2
Ric. Botoner		6	8
Will. Belgraue			8
David Wright		1	0
Will. Donyngton, Recorder		6	8
Ric. Revell		2	0
Will. Huyron			8
Ric. Welles, mason		2	0
Elys Skinner			8
Tho. Mason		1	0
[1] weuer			8
Joh. Bradley			8
Rob. Wildegryse		1	0
Joh. Gynne		3	5
Hen. Castron			8
Joh. Cronesford			8
Joh. Jones			8
Tho. Rede, skynner			8
[4]Ric.[1]			4
,[1] Coruyser			8
Joh. Bullesdon, wright			8
Joh. Russheton			4
Tho. Ridware, skynner			8

Summa £11 7*s.* 4*d.*

[1] Blank in MS. [2] leaf 76. [3] ? Perce. [4] leaf 76, back.

105 names.

Brodeyate.

	£	s.	d.
Rob. Lemynton, Tailour			6
Alicia Illage	1		0
Joh. Mel[ton]			8
Joh. Locok			[1]
Joh. Blakamour	1		4
Will. Spenser	1		4
Will. fflekeney	2		0
Joh. Bernard	2		0
Tho. Barbour	1		0
Tho. Ruyton	3		0
Rog. Milner, Taylour			8
Joh. Hencote, Tailour			8
Joh. Yate			[1]
Joh. Yong			[1]
Hen. Sircok	6		0
Rog. Cockes	3		0
Rog. Coke			8
Joh. Marton			8
Walt. Paslowe	1		4
Ric. Busshebury	6		8
Joh. Cappe, coteler	2		0
Will. Cockes			8
Joh. Malory	1		4
vxor Ric. ffreman	1		8
Joh. Huntley	1		4
Rob. Persale			8
Ric. Morell	1		4
Ric. Bromley, goldsmyth	1		0
Ric. Essex			8
Joh. Nele, Taylour			8
Will. Dawbeny	1		8
Joh. Archer	1		0
Will. Marshall			8
Vxor Rob. Sporiour			8
Ric. Twyg			8
Hugo Manton	1		4
Rad. Duffield	1		4
Will. Draper			8
Will. Chaterton			3
Joh. Kele			4
Will. Barley			4
Will. Lyth[2]			4
Tho. Catter			4
Joh. Yerwell, coteler			4
Galf. Coteler			8
Will. Abram, shether	1		0
Will. Shether	1		0
Ric. Barwell	1		0
Nic. Pikstaff			8
Joh. White			8
Joh. Solihull, wright			8
Joh. Harres			8
Ed. Coriour	1		4
Ric. Styward			8
Tho. Lokyngton			8
Bened. Stokton			4
Ric. ffletcher			3
Joh. Barbour			4
Wal. Kyppyng			4
Tho. Wastell			4
Nic. Gore	2		8
Sibell Janyns	1		0
Joh. Nicoll, Coriour			8
Alicia ffox			8
Moricius Morewyk			4
Will. Walton, Cobeler			8
Egid. Allesley	6		8
Will. ffoster			4
Will. Grene, skolemaister			4
Will. Canley			4
Will. Coteler			4
Will. Westbury			4
[3]Joh. Pigou			4
Tho. Ruydyng			4
Tho. Parker			4
Margeria ffisher			2
Joh. Chapman			2
Ric. Bystowe			4
Clem. Wirdrawer			4
Margeria Onley	1		0
Joh. Basset			4
Rob. Peuterer			4
Ric. Couper	1		4
Joh. Heges			4
Will. Willcotys	1		0
Joh. Purs			4
Joh. Repyn[4]			4
Rob. Ingrewf			4
Hen. Westley			4
Joh. Bullesdon			4
Will. Wyresdale			4
Tho. Lyones	1		4
Joh. Yong			4
Dav. Welsheman			4
Joh. Melton			4
Ric. Garton			8
Tho. Warde			4
Will. Tyler, wright			4
Ric. Walsale			4
Joh. Hare, mason			4
Nic. Jones			4
Joh. Robyns			4
Ric. Waterfall			4
Rob. Illyot			4
Tho. Godfrey			4
Summa £4 13s. 4d.			

91 names.

Smythford-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Maynard	3		4
Rog. Profet	1		8
Alex. Bower			8
Will. Happeford	2		0
Tho. Wodard	3		4
Tho. Whitside	3		0
Will. Rede	2		0
Rob. Sherman	1		0
Johanna Peuterer	1		4
Tho. Tate	2		0
Tho. Peuterer	3		4
Joh. Bristowe	13		4
Joh. Lynne	4		0
Joh. fforest	2		0
Ric. Holt			6
Ric. Wymondeswold	2		0
Tho. Broun	4		0
Will. Ive, smyth	1		8
Joh. Kirkebank			8
Joh. Bowterode			4
Joh. Abowte			8
Hen. Balle			4
Reg. Bowyer	2		0
Joh. Dey	2		0
Rob. Barley			4
Rob. Haliday			8
Simond Awdeley			4
Joh. Jabet	1		8
Ranulphus Plymner	1		0
Johanna Holt			6
Rog. Rouke	2		0
Joh. Blakemon, jun.			8
Joh. Hony	1		0
Joh. Hampton	1		4
Tho. Plymer			8
Joh. Blakeman, sen.	5		0
Elena Rede			4
Joh. Onley	5		0

[1] Blank in MS. [2] ? Heth, *v.* p. 177. [3] leaf 77. [4] p. 177, Rypon.

Smythford-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Tho. Joy		1	8
Ric. Osbern		4	0
[1]Will. Melodyne		2	0
Joh. Brewer			8
Joh. Hygreve		1	0
Joh. Kyngeston		3	4
Joh. Malory		1	8
Elys Taylour			10
Will. Gobeler			8
Joh. Outered		2	6
Rad. Bredon		1	4
Ric. Adlyngton			6
Tho. Whetecroft		1	0
Ric. fflynt		3	4
Agnes Colam			4
Margareta Abell		1	0
Will. Bolton, Coteler		1	4
Joh. Egeston		5	0
Johanna Dier		2	0
Tho. Leche		1	4
Joh. London		1	0
Joh. Wypenbury		1	8
Margeria Prescote		1	0
Joh. Glastenbury			8
Walt. Northfolk		3	4
Johanna Weram			6
Rob. Sturdy, Coteler			9
Joh. Peer			6
Joh. Adderbury			6
Tho. Hopkyns			8
Ric. Baxster			8
Ad. Deyster			4
Will. Heywode			8
Ric. Couper			8
Will. Bredon		1	0
Will. Mariot			8
Nich. Sadeler		1	4
Joh. Braunston, jun.		1	0
Joh. Braunston, sen.		6	8
Elis Barbour			4
Joh. Metburn		1	0
Joh. ffrankelen, jun.			6
Ric. Peche, skynner		1	4
Joh. Wilde		1	8
Will. Jones		3	0
Joh. Gode		1	0
Isabella Tvburton			6
Margeria Bowyer		4	0
Margeria Ive & Will. filius eius		6	0
Joh. Nele, sumnour		1	8
Joh. Swanlond		1	0
Joh. Nele, coruyser		2	0
Rog. ffletcher		1	4
Summa £8 0*s.* 0*d.*			

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Spon-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Will. Awbrey		1	0
Joh. Bette		1	0
Joh. Hasclyf[2]		1	8
Joh. Grynder		4	0
Joh. Stoneley		1	0
Tho. Rastell		4	0
Joh. Esex		5	0
Alicia Paynell		6	8
Joh. Mersche		2	8
Ric. Shistoke		2	0
Tho. Pratte		1	4
Joh. Sissetur		1	8
Joh. Waren, coruyser		1	8
Joh. Gurdelesford		1	0
Will. Allesley		1	0
Will. Pere		3	4
Gervasius Cole		3	0
Will. Pars			6
Joh. Bette			8
Edw. Laborer			8
Joh. Menley		4	0
Will. Welles		2	8
[3]Rog. Iremonger		4	0
Will. Pratte		3	0
Joh. Derby, deister			6
Joh. Lote		4	0
Tho. Irysshe		1	0
Joh. Broun		4	0
Joh. Brette		1	0
Joh. Sewen		3	0
Ric. Pulter			6
Egid. Corbrond		3	4
Hugo Rogeley		1	0
Tho. Tokeby		3	8
Joh. Honyburn		3	4
Joh. Naylston			4
Joh. Molle		2	8
Will. Kerver		10	0
Joh. Deyster		6	0
Joh. Chester		3	0
vxor Will. Broun			6
Joh. Blakenale			6
Emma Marnam / Joh. Saunders		2	0
Reg. Whittawer		1	0
Rob. Milner		1	0
Joh. Bullok			8
Hen. Taylour			9
Ric. Corby			6
Joh. Eyre		2	0
Rob. Hache			8
Simon Busteler		2	0
Ric. Rows			6
Joh. Brere		1	0
ffelicia Astley			8
Tho. Tewe			10
Johanna Brysaldon			4
Joh. Lote		2	0
Joh. Knyghtley		1	4
Joh. Burbage		3	0
Hen. Holt		3	0
Joh. Broun		1	0
Ric. Welford		4	0
Will. Stokton			6
Joh. Acaws			6

vide plura nomina de ista warda, qui (*sic*) soluerunt domino Regi, ut supra, folio tercio subsequente post wardam de Bayly-lane.[4]

[5]Pars warde Spon-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Harres		2	8
Joh. Hegges			8
Joh. Howdon[6]		1	0
Tho. Harper			6
Will. Roper			4
Joh. Cowper			6
Joh. Vpton		1	0
Joh. Pen		1	0
Tho. Lenton			8
Tho. Archer		1	0
Joh. Baxster			8
Joh. Wynfeldon			8
Tho. Morton			6
Joh. Stoke			6
Galf. Tygen		1	0
Dav. Yong			8

[1] leaf 77, back. [2] or Hastlyf. [3] leaf 78.
[4] I have transposed these names from leaf 81. [5] leaf 81. [6] Howden, co. York

Spon-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Benet, Typper			4
Joh. Wylnale			6
Joh. Thornton	2	0	
Joh. Stone			6
Rog. Balle	3	0	
Walt. Bulker	2	8	
Ric. Rede	2	0	
Hugo Steyne	4	0	
Ric. Baxster	1	11	
Joh. Gamull			6
Joh. Hamond			6
Will. Spenser	2	2	
Joh. Cockes, walker			10
Tho. Caldwell	1	0	
Will. Myles	1	6	
Tho. Smyth	2	0	
Will. Slede			4
Tho. Straunge	1	7	
[1]Paunton			8
Galf. Capper			8
Joh. Plasterer	3	0	
[2]Joh. Levyng			4
Rob. Boteler	2	0	
Laur. Huyson			8
Ric. Taylour			3
Moric. White	3	0	
Mat. White	6	0	
Ric. Kersyman			4
Ric. Capper	3	0	
Joh. Bulkeley			6
Joh. Melton, sadeler			8
Joh. Chiry			6
Hen. Brown			6
Rog. Barton			6
Ric. Huyton			6
Joh. Smyth			6
Rob. Grynder	1	0	
Hugo Milner	3	6	
Joh. West			5
Will. Bate	1	4	
Joh. Westley	1	0	
Joh. Couper	1	0	
Rog. Wales	2	8	
Joh. Wamburn			8
Rob. Bulkley	3	4	
Joh. Balle	2	0	
Tho. Bayly			6
Joh. Tykell			6
Rad. Okes	1	6	
Hugo Barbour	1	8	
Agn. Goldsmyth			6
Joh. Baxster	2	0	
Tho. Saumson			8
Will. Hardewyk	2	0	
Ric. Walford			8
Joh. Hadley	3	9	
Will. Stone	2	0	
Nic. Smyth	1	0	
Tho. Brid	1	4	
Hen. Prynse			6
Nic.[1]			3
Summa £11 7*s.* 4*d.*			

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[3]Bysshop-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Ric. Cardyff			8
Will. Yong			8
Joh. Auger	2	0	
Joh. Lychefeld	8	0	
Joh. Welles			4
Hugo Cartwright	1	0	
Ric. Tomson	1	4	
Rob. Crudworth, mynstrel			4
Walt. Trig	2	8	
Tho. Carter	2	0	
Joh. Wright			6
Rob. Weston	2	8	
Joh. Shilton, Tailour			8
Rob. Barbour			8
Joh. Couper	1	4	
Wil. Couper	2	0	
Sim. More	1	0	
Tho. Lesyngham			4
Rog. Lesyngham	2	0	
Joh. Wodecote			[1]
Joh. Span, coruyser			6
Will. ffelde	1	4	
Joh. ffreman	1	0	
Tho. Walgraue	2	4	
Tho. Smyth	1	0	
[4]Joh. Plomer			4
Will. Trewman	1	0	
Will. Richardson	2	0	
Tho. Broun	1	0	
Ric. Tedde	1	0	
Will. Wymondswold	6	0	
Tho. Broun, weuer	1	8	
Alicia Widowe			4
Tho. Cleybroke	2	0	
Joh. Sandon			8
Tho. Hawkeslow	2	0	
Tho. Smyth			8
Joh. Savaye			8
Ric. Pyne			6
Simond Wright	1	4	
Rad. Smyth			4
Joh. Mathewe			4
Joh. Cleybroke			8
Edw. Pyne			4
Hen. Smyth			4
Paulus Weuer			4
Tho. Clerke, laborer			4
Will. Horsley	2	0	
Will. Russheton			8
Persyvale Werkman[5]			4
Breymerus Mason[5]			8
Hugo Shaw, jun.			8
Nic. Harold, Bitter[6]			4
Will. Iressheman			4
Rog. Gose	1	0	
Seruiens Tho. Stafford			4
Tho. Stafford	2	0	
Will. Aubenie			8
Will. Wylkyns	5	0	
Joh. White	1	0	
Tho. Sponer			8
Tho. Shawe			4
Sampson Wever[5]			4
Ric. Waren	1	0	
Ric. Cockes, Cotoner			4
Will. Daventry, glasier			4
Tho. Cockes, ffyssher	1	4	
Joh. Walker			8
Will. Wythiford	4	0	
Joh. Broun			4
Joh. ffethy			8
Joh. Bryn			4
Joh. Bylston			8
Galf. Taylour			4
Joh. Grene	3	4	
Joh. Golde	5	0	
Joh. Welford	3	4	
Will. Chapman			4
Joh. Edward			8
Dav. Mores			4
Tho. Sulby	1	4	
Agn. Maltman			4
Hen. Wright			4

[1] Blank in MS. [2] leaf 81, back. [3] leaf 78. [4] leaf 78, back.
[5] Not clear whether occupation or surname. [6] *v.* Gloss.

Bysshop-strete.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Kebull		3	4
Joh. Waldyf		1	0
Rob. Baxster			4
Ric. Cockes, baxster			8
Will. Smyth, weu*er*			4
Ric. Chichester		2	6
Joh. Stokton			4
Joh. Hampton		4	0
Pet. Miln*er*		1	0
Joh. Sompton		1	0
Ric. ffillipes		3	4
[1] Bardford			4
Will. Rolf			4
Tho. Weuer			8
Will. Humburston		2	0
Joh. of the Hoode			4
Tho. Barbour, weu*er*		1	0
[2] Ric. Harberd			8
Will. Neuton		2	6
Joh. Chacombe, coruys*er*			8
Tho. Sadeler			8
[1] Wright			4
Hugo Shawe		5	0
Will. Bate		1	0
Joh. Powes, wright			8
Matill. Profette & fili*us* eius		2	0
Tho. Eton			4
Ric. Clerk		1	4
Ric. Spicer		2	4
Tho. Waren, wright		1	4
Eliott Coruyser[3]			4
Joh. Seele			4
Joh*a*nna Palmer			6
Will. Warrewyk		2	0
Joh*a*nna Walgraue		4	4
Joh. Tebbe		1	0
Joh. Lyncoln		1	4
Will. Lichefeld		1	0
Rob. Cooke			4
Rob. Southam		10	0
Will. Garet			8
Will. Lusterley		1	8
Tho. Wodcok		2	0
Will. Bette			8
Joh. Barres			4
Tho. Chester, glou*er*			4
Joh. Couper		1	8
Nic. Hulle		1	0
Hen. Hulle		1	0
Ric. Pisford			8
Joh. ffolvile		2	0
Joh. ffyndon			8
Joh. Reynold			8
Will. Kemp		3	4
Tho. *se*ruiens Will. Kemp			4
Tho. Wardyghter			4
Hugo Ryse			4
Ric. Lorde			4
*Se*ruiens Joh. Lusterley			8
Rog. Holbeche		1	0
[1] Mores, Bocher		3	4
Ed. Bitter			4
Rob. Wright			4
[1] ffyndon, jun.			4
Thom. Spon*er*			4
Nic. Laborer[3]			4
Will. Sowle			4
Will. Smyth, laborer			4
Ed. Drouer		5	0
Moric. Sawyer			4
Rog. Taylour		3	4
Tho. Smyth			8
Joh. Stafford		2	6
Joh. Bitter			4
Alex. Barker		1	4
Joh. Dormesa			4
Ric. Wyche[4]			4
Will. Smyth, wright			8
Nic. Cook			4
Hen. Baxster			4
Ric. Alrestre			4
Will. Bydell			4
Rob. Owtrede			4
Joh. Alys			4
Nic. Taylour			3
[1] fforest, wright			4
Will. Brynton			4
Will. Tuttebury			3
[1] Morley, walker			4
Margareta Stanffeld			4
Hen. Deyst*er*			4
Will. Wyngode			8
Ric. Glouer		1	0
Laur. Bette			8
Will. Sawyer			6
[5] Joh. Tewe			4
Joh. Pynne			4
Hen. Walker		1	8
Joh. Attewode		1	4
[1] Walsale, weu*er*			8
Moric. Steynour			8
Ric. Bylston			4
Joh. Stokes, Tailour			8
Tho. Sewker			4
Rob. Denyver			4
Will. Raby			4
[1] Halywode			4
Will. Tryske[6]			4
Tho. Tebbe			4
Ric. Tomkyns			4
Joh. Delamare			4
Tho. Wakefeld			4
Galf. Polle			4
Joh. Parker			8
Summa £11 6*s.* 0*d.*			

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Cros-chepyng.

	£	s.	d.
Rob. ffletcher		1	8
Dav. Bulwyk			8
Will. Tauerner			8
Joh. Multon, spicer			8
Rob. Melburn		6	8
Rob. Grubber		6	0
Will. Prentes		2	0
Joh. Otewalle		4	0
Tho. Garton		1	0
Joh. Doughty		6	0
Guydo Draper[3]		2	0
Joh. Henware			6
Joh. Nele		4	0
Margareta Breux		5	0
Hen. Banbury		1	4
Will. Hende		1	4
Tho. Swanlond		1	4
Joh. Milner		2	0
Ric. Lane		1	8
Ric. Harborgh		1	8
Will. Radclyf		3	0
Rad. Chaundeler		5	0
Will. Bedon		2	0
Joh. ffrithe		1	8
Nic. Smyth		3	0
Joh. Marchall			6
Will. Aderton		1	4

[1] Blank. [2] leaf 79. [3] Not clear whether occupation or surname.
[4] A certain Ric. Wiche was burnt as a Lollard in London in 1439.
[5] leaf 79, back. [6] Probably Thirsk, co. York.

Cros-chepyng.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Apelby		3	4
Tho. Kerdyf		1	0
Nic. Taylour, wir-drawer		1	4
Will. Syvetare		1	4
Joh. Wright		1	4
Joh. Purdon			8
Margareta Jatkyns			8
Nic. Burbury		1	0
Joh. Manton			4
Ric. Joy		10	0
Pet. Shefeld			6
Joh. Bylston			8
Tho. Holybryg		1	0
Hen. Aderton		2	0
Will. Dyvet		1	8
Alicia Parker			10
Joh. Lokier			8
Laur. Sutton		1	4
Joh. Bylston, barbour		1	4
Ric. Illage			6
Joh. Sutton		1	8
Tho. Goloffre			8
[1]Ric. Drought		1	4
Nic. Grene		2	0
Tho. Bredon		3	0
Joh. Bandy		3	0
Joh. ffysher			8
Ric. Penson		3	0
Tho. Norwyche		3	0
Joh. Wetoft		3	0
Will. Hosier		1	8
Tho. Bayly			8
Tho. Bassingburn		4	0
Joh. Boteler		4	0
Joh. Eborall		1	8
Joh. Iveley		1	4
Joh. Brasse			8
Joh. Colyns		3	4
Joh. Yong		1	8
Joh. Shenston			8
Tho. Alen		2	0
Will. Mason		2	0
Tho. Goldsmyth		1	8
Joh. Botte [? Bette]		3	0
Ric. Bedon		1	4
Johanna Cooke		1	0
Simon Payne		1	8
Tho. Doff			6
Joh. Marchall			6
Tho. Clerk, coriour			6
Mat. Allerton, wayte		2	0
Joh. Coucher			4
Joh. Maysbroke			4
Rob. Mors		3	4
Joh. fflaxhale			6
Will. Huyton		6	8
Ric. Spicer		2	0
Hugo Cariour			6
Tho. Swayne		3	4
Joh. Stille		6	0
Rob. Seriaunt		1	8
Joh. Cade			8
Joh. Coriour			6
Joh. Warde		3	0
Will. Heyes		2	0
Hen. Euerdon			8
Will. Meke		2	0
Will. Nuport			6
Will. Huet		4	0
Will. Stoneley		1	0
Joh. Shepey, Coriour			4
Joh. Prentes			4
Will. Gylyon		1	0
Juliana Dyssher			8
Joh. Colyns, barbour		2	8
Joh. Launder			8
Tho. Cobeler			6
David de le Priory			4
Joh. Blokley			8
Edw. Dilcok		10	0
Will. Barbour			8
Joh. Baker de Priory			4
Will. Boteler			6
Joh. Hayly		1	0
Joh. Barbour		1	4
Will. Garen			4
Will. Dey		5	0
Will. Bynley		1	4
Agn. Westbury			8
Ric. Peyntour		2	0
Joh. Weston, summour		1	8
Joh. Huet, mason		2	8
Joh. Wright, bocher		1	4
Tho. Dokon			4
Will. Lyllynton		1	4
Tho. Lyllynton		2	0
Golf. Wulpyner		2	0
Joh. Vynsent			8
Will. Norton		1	4
[2]Tho. Whyght		2	8
Joh. Imayne		2	0
Ric. Imayne			4
Rob. Hare		2	0
Nich. Bocher			8
Hen. Wydwell		1	4
Rad. Hull		3	0
Joh. Wynwyke			8
Hen. Taverner			8
Hen. Rondull		4	0
Joh. Marchall			8
Will. Manton			4
Joh. Northampton		4	0
Ric. Lyrpull		1	11
Rob. Burn		4	0
Joh. Bynley			8
Ric. Wouer [? Weuer]		3	4
Elisabeth Lyrpull		1	0
Joh. Nuport		2	0
Joh. Halle		4	11
Joh. Lyllynton		1	4
Will. Deyster		3	4
Tho. Leyghton		1	0
Summa £14 10*s.* 0*d.*			

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Bayly-lane.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Merston		3	0
Joh. Thorp			4
Will. Langcastell			4
Joh. Harborgh		2	0
Joh. Bryan		3	0
Joh. Hornby			8
Joh. Whitley		2	8
Rob. Spenser			8
Tho. Dyvet		1	0
Hen. Watford		2	0
Will. Wylde			4
Will. Warde		1	4
Johanna Bryd			4
Joh. Sircok		4	0
Will. Harborgh		1	0
Ric. Deyster		1	8
Ric. Godefrey			6
Ric. Dyvet		3	0
Hen. Wright			4
Will. Oteley		1	4
Nic. Edwarde			8
Joh. Alen		2	8
Joh. Bradley			8
Joh. Cardmaker		1	0

[1] leaf 80. [2] leaf 80, back.

Bayly-lane.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Boteler		1	8
Joh. Straunge			4
Will. Wright		1	0
Tho. Jakemon		1	8
Will. Westley			8
Ric. Goddesley			8
Katerina Crossely			4
Will. Grauncester			8
Joh. Maxsey		4	0
Wal. Clerke			6
Ric. ffurnes			8
Tho. Wyrley		4	6
Joh. Plymer		3	0
Joh. Spenser		4	0
Ric. Tokeby		1	0
Rad. Cotoner		1	0
Ric. Perbrown		2	0
Joh. Mylet		1	0
Tho. Peuterer		2	8
Ric. Smale			8
Joh. Bechamp		2	6
Joh. Wyche, peuterer			8
[1]Will. Broke		4	0
Joh. Louthe		1	0
Joh. Langestell			6
Ric. Julyans		1	4
Joh. Ronton		10	0
Joh. Hulle		3	4
Joh. Yate		2	0
Joh. Joyner		1	0
Joh. Wyche		2	0
Tho. Coriour			4
Hen. Walton			8
Ric. Clerke		1	4
Ric. Plymer		2	0
Joh. Skille		2	0
Joh. Chambur			6
Joh. ffrankelen		4	0
Joh. Power		1	4
Rob. Herdwyke		2	6
Tho. Loke		2	0
Joh. Burbage		1	8
Joh. Gryme		3	4
Rog. Wodard		1	4
Tho. Gryme		1	0
Joh. Bayle		1	4
Rob. Gloucester		2	0
Will. Clerke		3	0
Joh. Oderyche		2	0
Rob. Styff		2	0
Joh. Crosse		3	0
Joh. Haddon		1	0
Hen. Brid		1	8
Simon Harfrey		1	0
Joh. Bordale		3	0
Joh. Gylberd		2	8
Hen. Typper			4
Alicia ffloytour			4
Summa £7 0*s.* 0*d.*			

MICHAELMAS LEET.

Oct. 4.

[2][3][V. f. p. held on Monday after Michaelmas, 13 Hen. IV.]

Jury of 23.

Egid. Allesley, Laur. Coke, Joh. Leder, Hen. Peyto, Tho. Wildegrysse, Joh. Braytoft,[4] Ric. Joy, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Ronton, Joh. Brampston, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Will. Kerver, Joh. Licheffeld, Ric. Busshebury, Will. Swanne, Joh. Waraunt, Joh. Esex, Ad. Swette, Joh. Stelle, Dyster, Ric. Braytoft.

[Will. ffrysby, Joh. Doughty.]

Bailiffs.

They orden that breusters selle a galon of good ale whill hit is newe ffor ob. q^{a}., and when hit ys stale ffor j d., euery man & euery woman, a-pon the peyne off vj s. viij d. at euery defaute to þe vse of þe Cite; allso þat they Galon, pottell and quart be made acordant to the stondart.

Orders of leet.

A gallon of new ale for ½*d.* and stale for 1*d.*

Also the orden that the seriauntes off the stresse Rolle warn euery man, [5]be hym self or his neyghbour,[5] that is in the Roule defendant euery fourtenyght ones or elles euery iij wekes atte lest, euery seriaunt opon þe peyne of xl d. at euery trespas, to be leuyed to þe vse off

The sergeants to warn those who have been distrained upon, or 3*s.* 4*d.* fine.

[1] leaf 81. [2] leaf 90, duplicated leaf 64. [3] Scribe C.
[4] MS. Brayftot. [5–5] Interlined and not on f. 64.

After the third holding of the court the defaulter is to be arrested.

þe Towne. And þat no man ffro þis tyme ren no lenger in þe stresse Role issues ne indymentes[1] (*sic*) but iij Courte dayes, & then to be returned to a Capias, and so attached to Com to onsuere.

The attendance of the Forty-eight.

Also the ordeyne that they meire tak xlviij off þe most worthiest men that arn at home present, euery man that Comyth not [see for penalties p. 157].[2]

The river.

The ordeyne tha[t] the Reuer be elarged be ouerseiȝt off þe meire, and þat euery man voide hit ffor his parte[3] off hys tenement, vpon þe peyne off xx s.

The ordeyne þat the Comen sergeant Clense and haue away all þe filth at þe Costes off the towne with-Inne þis moneth, vndur þe peyne off dimidie marce to be paied by they Chamburlens.

A swain for the swine.

[4] They orden that they haue a swon as þey were wont to haue, and þat they þat [5]that haue their swyn before hym paye hym,[5] or elles the Comyn sergeuant distreyne hym ffor þe payment by sufficiant distresse.

"No orders off Crafts to be good except Alowed by þe mayor & his bretheren." Millers.

["Caves" and ordinances made by the crafts are all void; none to be made without the assent of the mayor and council, on pain of a £20 fine to the town wall.]

The orden þat melners Grynde ffrohensfurth for vjd. a quarter, and so after that rate without Toll [6]takyng, vppon the peyn of dim. marce at euery defaut.[6]

A FIFTEENTH.

Nov. 11, 1434.

[7][The following collected the fourth part of a fifteenth "de *festo* S. Martini Epi*scopi*," 13 Hen. VI.]

Gosford[*-street.*] Joh. Sheldon, Joh. Brabon, Tho. Stoone, Hen. Coton. £1 9s. 0d.

Jurdenwell. Tho. Eldurbek, Joh. Sutton, Cardmaker, Will. Gale, Joh. Rocheford. £1 5s. 6d.

Much[*park-street.*] Rob. Mason, Tho. Tiler, Ed. Sharman, Tho. Tate. £1 5s. 0d.

[1] "ne in indytementes," f. 64. Insignificant variations between the two versions are not noted.
[2] Here the duplication ends.
[3] & or "a" in MS. The writing is slovenly and almost illegible with frequent deletions. [4] leaf 90, back.
[5—5] In the hand of scribe B, who fills up the gap left by scribe C. Probably the former supervised the latter's writing.
[6—6] In Scribe B.'s hand. [7] leaf 82. Scribe A.

Erle[-street.] Joh. Moote, Will. Donyngton, Joh. Clerke, tailo*ur*, Ed. Brogreve, Rob. Thede. £1 8s. 5d.

Baill[y-lane.] Rob. Herdwike, Joh. Gylberd, Tho. Jakemon, Joh. Harbourgh. 17s. 8d.

Brodeyate. Joh. Yate, Joh. Locok, Joh. Yong, spori-our, Ric. Morrell. 11s. 8d.

Smyth[ford-street.] Joh. Maynard, Tho. Carbonell, Joh. Wylde, Will. Melodyne. £1 0s. 0d.

Spoon-[street.] Ric. Austen, Capper, Ric. Shustoke, Will. Wellys, Joh. Sewyn. £1 8s. 5d.

Crosch[epyng.] Will. Deiste*r*, boche*r*, Will. Bromwiche, Sim. Payn, Joh. ffryth, smyth. £1 16s. 4d.

[1]*Welstrett.* Will. Kemp, Joh. Awger, Will. Humburston, Ric. fylipes. £1 8s. 3d.

JOHN EVERDON, MAYOR, 1435.

[2][Election of new officers.] Jan. 25.

Electors. Ric. Sharp, Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wildegryse, Joh. Braytoft, Ric. Joy, Egid. Allesley, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Clerke, Ric. Botone*r*, Joh. Warant, Rob. Southam, Ric. Busshebury, Will. Swanne, Joh. Egeston, Joh. Deyster, wollemon, Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Lee, Tho. Crosse, Joh. Onley, Will. Wymondeswold, Joh. Dilcok, Will. Brid, Joh. Boteler.

Officers. [m. Joh. Euerdon; cor. Joh. Whalley; ch. Will. Brown, drape*r*, Joh. Brian; w. Joh. Lusterley, Ric. Braytoft; mace Will. Oxton.]

[They ordain that an assize of novel disseisin shall be purchased against W. Dorsett, dyer, concerning an annual rent of 6*s.* coming from a tenement of which the mayor and community are seised.]

Eciam ordinat*um* est ad hunc diem q*uo*d assisa noue disse*isine* erit p*er*quisita[3] (*sic*) p*er* maiore*m* & Com*muni*tatem (etc.) ve*r*sus Will. Dorsette de Couentre, deiste*r*,[4] de quodam annuo Reddit*u* sex solid*orum* exeu*nte* de quodam tene*mento* in Couentre nupe*r* Edwardi Lichefeld, vnde maior & Co*mmuni*tas p*redicti* fueru*nt* seisia*ti*, etc.

[1] Usually Bishop Street. [2] leaf 83, Scribe of B. type.
[3] *i. e.* prosecuted. *v.* Gloss [4] *v.* p. 135. Dorset was to be evicted

J. Ps. [Joh. Euerdon, m., Will. Donyngton, rec., Ric. Sharp M. G. S. T., Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wyldegryse, Joh. Braytoft.

Key-keepers. The same except the recorder and Joh. Braytoft.]

EASTER LEET.

"Couentre." April 23. Jury of 25. [1][V. f. p. held before Joh. Everdon, m.,[2] on Saturday in Easter week, 13 Hen. VI.] Laur. Cooke, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Bray[to]ft, Ric. Joy, Joh. Bristowe, Egid. Allesley, Joh. Michell, Joh. Rontton, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Clerke. Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Busshebury, Will. Kerver, Joh. Warant, Will. Swanne, Rob. Southam, Hen. Sircok Will. Bird, Joh. Brian, Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Lee, hosier, Ric. Dene, Joh. Onley, Joh. Whalley.

Orders of leet. They orden that no walker off the Cite of Couentre ne non oder man Shall Rakke no Clothe on the Tey[n]tur that schall be solde ffor wette-clothe, [or 6s. 8d. to the town wall.]

No fuller to stretch cloth on the tenter that is sold for wet cloth. And yffe ony man that woll haue hys Clothe Rakked, that þe walkers abovesayde and all other Rakk hit to the vtmast as they han don affore this tyme, but they shull make non hengers[3] off Clothe so Rakked, apon the peyne to lose at euer*i* defaute vj s. viij d. to the vse of the Towne walle to be rered.

Cloth to be stretched to the utmost.

The saddlers and painters to be contributory to the card-makers' pageant. The orden that the Sadelers and the peyntours off The Cite of Couentre be fro this tyme fforward Contrebetory vnto þe paiont off the Cardemakers, and tha[t] þey paye as the Cardemakers don yerly, vppon the peyne off C s. to be payd to þe vse off þe Chamburlens.

LOAN TO THE KING.

May 28, 1435. [4]Memorand*um* that ther was a letter send be our soue*r*en lorde the kyng to the meire and bayllyves and oder notabull p*er*sons, and to the good comi*n*alte of the Cite of Couentre, for to Cheues[5] of V^c^ marc', of the whiche l*ett*re the Tenour folowth in thes wordes:—

King's letter

Be the kyng.

Trusty and wel-beloued, for alsomyche as we now late

[1] Scribe C., leaf 88, back. [2] Bailiffs omitted. [3] *v.* p. 188.
[4] leaf 83, back. Scribe of B. type. [5] = to raise (money).

instantly required, as well be solempne ambassates as be lettres of our holy fadur, the pope, the generall conceile, our broder the emperour, Vncle of Burgoyne, and many oder, to entende vnto the menes of pees to be tretede bitwix vs & our aduersarie in our Reaume of ffraunce, be condessended to send our solempne ambassiate of the lordes of our blode and oder in grete noumbre to mete with thambassiatours of our seid aduersarie at Arras[1] the furst dey of Jule next comeng; for whiche cause of necessite we must sende also atte same tyme in-to our seid Reame of ffraunce a great armee to holde the felde, the whiche thyng, as ye in your discression can well consider, may in no wyse be don namely so soone withe-outten grete eid of cheuesance of our trewe ffrendes and subgittis, to the whiche aid attis tyme we han founde our leal vncle, the Cardenall,[2] and the remenaunt of our counsell and oder about our person, as well spirituele as temporell, as well willed as our hert can desire; notwithestondyng that many of hem at our prayer shall goo vnto the seid conuencion in ther persons. We desire & preye you that consideryng the grete goode whiche we trist to our Lorde shall ensue of pees[3] thynges before rehersed, ye confourmyng you vnto oder of your astate, like as ye han do right kyndely at all tymes, ye wold attis tyme lene vnto vs the summe of V^{c} marc, for the whiche our Tresorer of Englonde shall make vnto you be autorite of parlyment such surtees for your repayment as he makithe vnto our seid leall vncle, the Cardenall, and the remenant of our counsell, and oder that lene semblable summes and gretter vnto vs in this necessete. The whiche summe we prey you to be delyuered vnto our seid Tresorer at London atte oeptaues[4] of the Trynite next comeng atte ferrest, as ye desire the wurship and wele of vs, and the conseruacion of bothe our Reames. Yeuen vnder our priue seale at Westm[ynstre], the xxviij day of May.

concerning the council of Arras,

asking for a loan

of 500 marks,

upon the same security as Cardinal Beaufort and others,

to be delivered on the octave of Trinity Sunday.

[1] Congress of Arras was opened Aug. 4, 1435. It was an unsuccessful attempt at mediation between the French and English.

[2] Cardinal Beaufort. [3] ? Something omitted.

[4] "oeptaves" occurs in 1389 in *Proc. and Ord. Privy Counc.*, I. p. 12*a*. (Mr. Stevenson).

Wheruppon the meire & the baillies & odur wurthy & discrete men of this Cite lat make an halle of all the substance of this Citie, among whom this letter Rad and vnderstonden, [it] was Grauntede that our seid soueren lorde shulde haue C li. be wey of lone, and that shuld be gedered be the wardes of this Cite in the forme as herafter folouthe.

£100 granted,

91 names.

Spon-strete.

	£	s.	d.
+Will. Tailour	1	4	
+Ric. Shermen	1	0	
+Joh. Bette	1	0	
+Ric. Capmaker	5	0	
+Joh. Gryndar	5	6	
+Joh. Stonley	1	0	
+Tho. Rastell	6	8	
+Joh. Esex	6	0	
+Alicia Paynell	6	8	
+Joh. Marche	1	4	
+Ric. Shustoke	3	4	
+Joh. Sirseter	2	0	
+Joh. Gurdelsford	1	0	
+Will. Allesley			8
+Agn. Goldsmyth			8
+Will. Peere	6	0	
+Gervas. Cole	4	0	
+Joh. Menley	6	0	
+Will. Welles	3	4	
+Rog. Wilnale	4	0	[1]
+Will. Pratte	3	4	
+vxor Joh. Lote, wright	2	0	[2]
+Tho. Irisshe		8	[3]
+Joh. Broun	5	0	[4]
+Joh. Brette	1	0	
+Joh. Sewyn	1	2	
+Egid. Colbrond	5	0	
+Joh. Molle	3	4	
+Tho. Tokeby	2	0	
+Joh. Honyburn	3	4	
+Will. Keruer	10	0	
+Joh. Deister	6	8	

	£	s.	d.
+Joh. Chester	3	4	[5]
+[6]Joh. Blakeney	1	0	
+Reg. Whittawer	1	0	
+Rob. Milner	1	4	
+Ric. Bulloke	1	4	
+Hen. ffisher, Tailour			8
+Joh. Eyre	3	4	
+Sim. Busteler	3	4	
+Rob. Bulkeley			8
+Tho. Tewe			6
+Joh. Lote	3	0	
+Joh. Burbage	2	0	
+Hen. Holt	3	4	
+Ric. Burbage	1	4	
+Tho. Broun	1	8	
+Ric. Welford	6	8	
+Joh. Harres	4	0	
+Nic. Perines, Barker			8
+Rob. Smyth Coruyser			8
+Gal. Tygull	1	0	
+ Chaundeler			8
+Joh. Brasier	1	0	
+Rog. Balle	3	4	
+Wal. Bulker	3	4	
+Hugo Steyne	4	0	[7]
+Will. Baker	1	0	
+Will. Spenser	2	0	
+Tho. Cauldenall			8
+Rob. Miles	1	0	
+Tho. Walker	2	0	

	£	s.	d.
+Tho. Straunge	1	8	
+Gal. Capper	1	0	
+Joh. Plasterer	5	0	
+Rob. Boteler	2	0	
+Hugo Wright			8 [8]
+Laur. Yrn			8
+Will. Deister, weuer			8
+vxor Math. White	5	0	
+Sim. Mores	4	0	
+Hugo Mulner	1	0	
+Joh. Peuterer			8
+Elias Draper	1	0	[9]
+Joh. Westley, weuer	1	0	
+Tho. Pratte	1	4	
+Rog. Wales	1	2	
+Joh. Whamburn	1	0	
+Rob. Baxster	4	0	[10]
+Joh. Balle	1	8	
+Wal. Northefolk	4	0	
+Rad. Okes	1	8	
+Hugo Barbour	3	0	
+Agn. Smyth			8
+Joh. Inglond, baker	2	0	[11]
+Tho. Saunsom	1	8	
+Ric. Walford	1	8	[11]
+Joh. Hadley	3	4	
+Will. Stone	3	4	
+Nic. Smyth	1	8	
Summa £11	6	*s.*	8 *d.*

[1] "*per* ffynch" added in different ink. The crosses which precede the names have also been added later, probably when the payments were made.
[2] *recepti per* Joh. Lote, weuer.
[3] xij d. vij c ? added. [4] *per filium.* [5] *recepti per* Starky.
[6] leaf 84. [7] *per* Suettenham & Goolde.
[8] *recepti per* Marsche, taylour. [9] *per filium.* [10] *per* Starky.
[11] *per maiorem.*

59 names.

Smythford-strete.

£	s.	d.
+Joh. Maynard	5	0
+Rog. *Pro*fette, glou*er*	3	0
+Alex. Bowyer	1	0
+Will. Happeford	3	0
+Tho. Wodward	5	0
+Joh. ffynch	3	4
+Will. Reede	3	0
+Rob. Coton*er*	1	0
+Joh*anna* Peuterer	3	0
+Tho. Peuterer	5	0
+Joh. Bristowe	10	0
+Joh. Lynne	6	0
+Joh. fforest	3	0
+Ric. Wymondeswold	2	0
+Tho. Broun	5	0
+Will. Ive	1	2[1]
+Reg. Bowyer	4	0
+Joh. Dey	3	0
+Ranulph Plumer	1	8
+Alanus Tayler	1	0
+[2]Rog. Osborn	3	0
+Joh. Hampton	1	0
+Tho. Plomm*er*	1	0
+Joh. Blakemon	6	0
+Joh. Onley	6	8
+Tho. Joye	2	0[2]
+[3]Rog. Osborn	6	0
+Will. Melodyne	3	0
+Ric. Co[u]pper	1	0
+Joh. Hygreve	1	0
+Joh. Kyngston	4	0
+Joh. Malory	1	6[4]
+Rad. Bredon	2	0
+Ric. fflynt	4	0
+Tho. Whetecroft	1	0[5]
+Joh*anna* Dyer	2	0[6]
+Joh. London	1	4
+Marg. Prescote	2	0
+Joh*anna* Sherman	1	0[7]
+Ric. Baxster	1	6
+Will. Bylton	1	6
+Will. Bredon, skynn*er*	2	0
+Tho. Leche	3	0
+Will. Mariot	1	0
+Nic. Sadeler	2	0
+Joh. Braunston	6	8[8]
+Joh. Medburn	1	0
+Ric. Peche	1	4
+Joh. Wylde	2	6
+Will. Peerte	1	0[9]
+Joh. Good	1	8
+Marg*eria* Bowyer	3	0[10]
+Will. Donyngton, hosier	4	0
+Marg*eria* Ive	5	0
+Joh. Nele	3	0
+Joh. Barbour	3	0
+Tho. Whitside	5	0
+Rog. ffletcher	2	0
+Rog. Costantyne	1	0[8]
Summa £7 10*s.* 6*d.*		

129 names.

Croschepyng.

£	s.	d.
+Rob. ffletcher	1	8
+Agn. Bulwyk	1	0
+Agn. Molton	1	8
+Rob. Melburn	10	0[11]
+Rob. Grubber	6	0[8]
+Joh. Walle	4	0[8]
+Tho. Weuer	1	8
+Joh. Doughty	6	8
+Guido Weston	2	0
+Joh. Huewer		8
+Joh. Nele	4	0
+Will. Hende	1	4
+Tho. Swonlond	1	8[12]
+Ric. Carde	1	0
+Ric. Lane	1	10
+Ric. Harborgh	2	0
+Will. Prentes	2	0
+Rad. Chaundeler	6	0
+Will. Bedon	2	0[13]
+Joh. ffrithe	1	0
+Joh. Sheldon	2	0
+Will. Aderton	1	8
+Ric. Pulter, deister	1	8
+Tho. Carde	1	4
+Nic. Wirdrawer	1	4
+Nic. Bunbury[14]	1	0
+Will. Syvekar	1	0
+Joh. *se*ruiens Joh. Walle	1	0
+Joh. Yong, coruys*er*	2	0
+Tho. Alen	1	8
+Will. Mason	3	0
+Tho. Goldsmyth	2	0
+Ric. Joy	16	0
+Pet. Shefeld	1	0
+Joh.[15] Bilston	1	0[16]
+Tho. Holybryg	1	4[17]
+Rob. Purdon	1	0
+Hen. Adderton	2	0
+Will. Dyvette	2	0
+Will. Radclyff	1	8
+Joh. Sutton	2	0
+Will. Stretford	1	0
+Joh. Barbour	1	8
+Ric. Hillage	1	0
+Tho. Glouer	1	0
+Ric. Drought	1	8
+Nic. Grene	1	3
+Tho. Bredon	3	4
+Joh. Bandy, barb*our*	4	0
+Joh. Savage, ffissher	1	4
+Ric. Penson	1	3
+Tho. Norwyche	4	0
+[18]Joh. Wyttoft	3	4
+Will. Hosier	2	0
+Will. Bromwyche	2	0
+Tho. Bayly	1	0
+Joh. Eborall	2	0
+Tho. Paynton	1	0[19]
+Joh. Nele, coruyser	3	0
+Joh. Brasse	1	0
+Joh. Colyns	3	0
+Agn. Westbury	1	0
+Joh. Boteler	5	0
+Ric. Peuterer	2	0
+Reg. Goldsmyth	1	0[20]
+Ric. Smale	1	0

[1] *per* J. Wylde. [2–2] Added in different ink and hand.
[3] Interlined "Ric." leaf 84, back. [4] *recepti per* R. Hedon.
[5] per (?) Joh. filium & executores. [6] *per* Shustoke. [7] *per* Kyngeston.
[8] *per* ffynch. [9] *per* Bartram. [10] *per* W. Donyngton [illeg.].
[11] *per* W. Benyngton. [12] per H. Banberry. [13] *recepti per* Ric. Bedon
[14] Substituted for Bowyer. [15] Interlined Will. [16] *per* W. [illeg.].
[17] *per* vx*orem*. [18] leaf 85. [19] *per* J. ffynch. [20] *per* Nic. Welles.

Croschepyng.

	£	s.	d.
+Joh. Huet		2	4
+Will. White		1	8
+Joh. Vynsent		1	0
+Gal. Wolpyner		2	0
+Will. Norton		1	8
+Tho. White[1]		3	0
+Joh. Sadeler			6
+Rob. Harry		2	0
+Rad. Hulle		3	4
+Joh. Wynwyk		1	0[2]
+Hen. Taverner		1	0
+Hen. Rondull		3	4
+Joh. Marshall		1	0
+Joh. Northampton		5	0
+Ric. Lirpull		1	0
+Rob. Broun		3	4
+Ric. Weuer		3	4
+Joh. Ymayne		2	0
+Joh. Neuport		2	0
+Joh. Halle		4	11
+Joh. Lyllynton		1	0
+Tho. Deister, bocher		1	0
+Will. Deister		3	0
+Tho. Leyghton		1	0[3]
+Joh. Botte		1	8[4]
+Ric. Bedon		1	8
+Johanna Cooke		I	0
+Sim. Payne		1	8
+Tho. Dovy		1	0
+Ric. Loder		1	0
+Mat. Elerton		1	8
+Rob. Mors		3	4
+Joh. Stille		5	0
+Jac. Seriaunt		2	0
+Rob. Seriaunt		1	8
+Will. Huyton		10	0[5]
+Ric. Spicer		2	0
+Hugo Cariour		1	0
+Tho. Swayne		4	0
+Ric. Cadde		1	0
+Will. Hayes		2	0
+Hen. Euerdon			6[6]
+Will. Meeke		1	8
+Will. Huet		3	4
+Will. Stonley		1	0
+Tho. Sulby		1	8
+Joh. Bynley		1	0[7]
+Joh. Colyns, barbour		2	8
+Joh. Tailour		1	0[8]
+Tho. Gest		1	0
+Joh. Blokley		1	0[9]
+Edw. Dilcok		10	0[10]
+Will. Barbour		1	0
+Joh. Baker		1	0[11]
+Will. Boteler		1	0[11]
+Joh. Hayle		1	0
+Will. Benet		4	0
+Will. Darset		6	0
+Will. Hulle		1	8
+Joh. Barbour		1	8
+Joh. Weston		1	8
+Will. Dey		5	0
+Will. Bynley		1	8
Summa £14 18*s.* 11*d.*			

67 names.

Bysschopstrete.

	£	s.	d.
+Joh. Kebull		5	0
+Will. Walker		3	4
+Joh. Goold		6	8
+Joh. Grene		3	4
+Will. Wythiford		5	0[12]
+Joh. Lyncoln		1	8
+Joh. Lusterley		8	0
+[13]Will. Warrewik		3	4
+Hen. Rastell		1	8
+Hen. Knotte		2	4
+Rob. Southam		15	0
+Will. Garet		1	8
+Tho. Wodcok		3	4[14]
+Joh. Coper, baker		1	8
+Joh. ffolvyle		2	0
+Joh. Reynoldes		1	8
+Will. Kempe		6	8
+Joh. Mores		3	4
+Alicia Nores		1	8
+Ed. Drouer		10	0
+Rog. Taylour		5	0
+Joh. Stafford, mylner		3	4
+Ric. Glover		1	0
+Joh. Attewode		1	8
+Moric. Steynour		1	6
+Will. Coper		3	4
+Rog. Lesyngham		2	0
+Joh. Appelby		3	4
+Joh. Wodecote		1	8
+Will. ffelde		1	8
+Joh. Trewman		1	8
+Will. Richardson		1	8
+Tho. Broun		3	4
+Ric. Tedde		1	8
+Will. Wymondeswold		7	2
+Joh. Waldegraue		6	8
+Tho. Waldegraue		1	8
+Joh. Broun		1	8[15]
+Tho. Cleybroke		1	8
+Joh. Hawkeslowe		1	8
+Sim. Wright		1	0
+Will. Horsley		2	0
+Ric. Mason de Dogl[ane]		1	8
+Hen. Hethe		1	8
+Tho. Stafford		1	8[15]
+Will. Wilkyns		3	4[16]
+Will. White de Dog-l[ane]		3	4
+Joh. Lichefeld		15	0
+Ric. Tomson		1	8
+Wal. Trig		3	4
+Hen. Weston		3	4
+Joh. Couper		1	8
+Tho. Waren		1	8
+Ric. Clerke		1	8
+Pet. Milner		1	8
+Hugo Shawe		5	0
+Will. Neuton		3	4[17]
+Joh. Brasier de Angleslane		1	8
+Will. Humberston		1	8
+Joh. Warde, deister		1	8
+Ric. ffelippes		3	4
+Ric. Spicer		3	4
+Joh. Hampton		6	8
+Ric. Chichester		3	4
+Ric. Baxster		1	8
+Joh. Welford		6	8
+Alex. Barker		1	8
+Joh. Tebbe			10
Summa £11 6*s.* 0*d.*			

[1] Substituted for Wright. [2] *per* ffynch. [3] *per* maiorem.
[4] *scilicet* Bette *pro* Botte. [5] *recepti per* Southam. [6] W. Welles, weuer.
[7] *per* vxorem. [8] *recepti* viij d. [9] *per* Lirpull. [10] *per* H. Locok.
[11] *per* W. Barbour. [12] *per* Starky. [13] leaf 85, back.
[14] *per* Ric. Welford. [15] per maiorem. [16] executores. [17] *recepti* xx d.

82 names.

Brod-yate.

£	s.	d.
+Alicia Illage	2	0
+Joh. Melton		8
+Hen. Louthe[1]		4
+Joh. Blakamour	1	4
+Will. Spenser	1	4
+Tho. Spenser	1	4
+Will. fflekeney	2	0
+Joh. Bernard	2	0
+Will. Stafford et socius suus	1	0
+Tho. Ruyton	3	4[2]
+Rog. Milner, tailour		8
+Joh. Hencote		8
+Hen. Sircok	6	0[3]
+Rog. Cockes	3	0
+Rog. Cooke		8
+Wal. Paslowe	1	4[4]
+Ric. Busshebury	6	8[5]
+Joh. Cappe, coleter	2	0
+Joh. Locok	1	4
+Joh. Malory	1	4
+Joh. Bradley		8
+Katerina Bradley	2	0[6]
+Joh. Huntley		8
+Rob. Persale		8
+Joh. Dalton		8
+Will. Holt	1	4
+Ric. Esex	1	4
+[7]Joh. Nele, Taylour		8
+Joh. Archer	1	0
+Will. Archer[8]	1	0
+vxor Rob. Sporiour		8[9]
+Ric. Twyg		8[3]
+Hugh. Manton	1	4
+Rad. Duffeld	1	4
+Will. Draper	1	0
+Will. Chaterton		8
+Tho. Wytham		4
+Will. Hethe		4
+Will. Barley		4
+Gal. Rose, coteler		8[10]
+Will. Abram, shether	1	4
+Will. Ryder, shether	1	0
+Ric. Barwell	1	4
+Nic. Pykstaff		4
+Tho. Lokyngton		8
+Benedict Stokton		8
+Edw. Coriour	1	4[11]
+Joh. Barbour		8
+Wal. Kyppyng		8
+Joh. ffawkes		4
+Tho. Wastell		4
+Nic. Gore	3	4
+Cecilia Janyns	1	4
+vxor Joh. Vnderwode	1	0
+Alicia ffaux		8
+Will. Walton, Cobeler		4
+Egid. Allesley	6	8
+Will. Grene, skolemaister		8
+Joh. Coly		4
+Ric. B[r]ystowe		4
+Clemens Wirdrawer		4
+Joh. White, grynder		4
+Margeria Onley	1	0[12]
+Margeria Lyllyngton		8[13]
+Joh. Basset		4
+Ric. Couper	2	0
+Ric. Machon	1	0
+Will. Wylcote	1	4
+Joh. Purs		6
+Joh. Rypon		4
+Hen. Westley		4
+Joh. Persyvale		4
+Tho. Lyones	1	4
+Joh. Otley		4
+Joh. Melton		4[14]
+Will. Tyler, wright		4
+Ric. Garton	1	0
+Joh. Bere		4
+Tho. Mason		8
+Joh. Hare, mason		2
+Tho. Warde		4
+Tho. Godfrey		4
Summa £4 13*s.* 0*d.*		

62 names.

Bayli-lane.

£	s.	d.
+Joh. Merston	3	4
+Joh. Thorp		6[12]
+Joh. Langcastell		6[12]
+Joh. Wylkyns	2	0
+Joh. Bryan	3	4
+Joh. Whitley	3	4
+Hen. Watford	2	4
+Will. Warde	1	8
+Joh. Sircok	4	0
+Ric. Deister	2	0
+Ric. Dyvette	4	0
+Will. Oteley	1	4
+Tho. Dey	1	0[15]
+Joh. Alen	3	0[16]
+Joh. Cardmaker	1	4
+Joh. Boteler	2	0
+Joh. Straunge		6
+Joh. Worstedman	1	0[3]
+Will. Wright	1	8
+Tho. Jakeman	2	0
+Ric. Goddesley		8
+(?) Will. Grauncestre		8
+Tho. Wirley	6	0
+Joh. Plymmer	2	8
+Joh. Spenser	4	0
+Ric. Tokeby	1	0
+[17]Hugo Shyryf	1	0
+Ric. Perbroun	3	0
+Joh. Millet	1	0
+Tho. Peuterer	3	0
+Joh. Beauchamp	2	6
+Joh. Whiche, pe[u]terer	1	0
+Will. Broke	4	0[4]
+Joh. Louthe	1	0
+Ric. Julyans	1	8
+Joh. Ronton	10	0
+Joh. Hulle	3	4
+Joh. Baron	1	0[18]

[1] ? Lonche. [2] *per* Brogreve. [3] per maiorem. [4] *per* Starky.
[5] *per* Bartram. [6] *per filium recepti.* [7] leaf 86.
[8] Deleted. Marshall added in different ink. [9] *per* Barley *filium.*
[10] per Rog. Cooke. [11] *per* Joh. Wyche, *clericum.*
[12] *per* W. Allesley. [13] *per* ffil*ium* [14] (?) *pro* Melton.
[15] *per* Beauchu*mp.* [16] *per* R. Starky.
[17] leaf 86, back. [18] *per* Southam.

Bayli-lane.

£	s.	d.
+Editha Mowton	1	0[1]
+Joh. Hony	1	0[2]
+Joh. Bradley		8
+Hen. Walton		8
+Joh. Colyns		8[3]
+Ric. Plymmer	2	8
+Joh. Skille	3	0
+Millesant Frankelen	2	0[4]
+Joh. Power	1	4
+Rob. Herdewyk	2	0
+Tho. Loke	2	0
+Joh. Burbage	1	0
+Joh. Gryme	4	0
+Tho. Gryme	1	0
+Joh. Bayly	3	0
+Rob. Gloucestre	2	0
+Will. Clerke	3	8
+Joh. Oderiche	2	4
+Rob. Styff	2	0
+Joh. Crosse	3	4
+Hen. Brid	2	0
+Simon Harfrey	1	0
+Joh. Bordall	3	4
+Joh. Gilbard	2	8
Summa £6 18*s.* 0*d.*		

62 names.

Erl-strete.

£	s.	d.
+Rob. Barbour	1	8
+Joh. ffreman	3	4
+Matill. Harborgh	4	0
+Joh. Watford	1	8
+Joh. Lyones	1	0[5]
+Nic. Ruffeld	3	0
+Joh. Chaunter	1	0
+Ric. Clerke	2	0
+Ric. Byfeld	1	8
+Joh. Warant	10	0
+Will. Gilbard	3	4
+Joh. White	3	4[6]
+Will. Broun	6	8
+Wal. Assheby	4	0
+Will. ffrisby	6	8
+Joh. Motte	2	8
+Joh. Hawkyns	1	8
+Ric. Sharp	13	4
+Ric. Braytoft	6	8[7]
+Tho. Owdeby	1	0
+Tho. Swan	1	8[7]
+Will. Swanne	8	0
+Rob. Thede	3	0
+Joh. Bryan	2	0
+Joh. Perpoynt	1	8
+Will. Ednam	3	4[8]
+Joh. George, fflech*er*	3	4
+Ric. Knyttesford	2	0
+Agn. Crudworth	3	4[9]
+Tho. Bayle	3	0
+Joh. Radley	2	0
+Ric. Alen	6	8
+Joh. Clerke	2	0
+Johan*n*a Brabson	3	0
+Will. Dey	1	8[8]
+Will. Coucher	1	8[10]
+Tho. Glenne	3	4[11]
+Hen. Dalby	2	0
+Johanna Northwode	13	4
+Joh. Michell	13	4
+Rob. Praty	1	8[12]
+Rob. ffissher	1	0
+Ric. Nasshe	1	0
+Tho. Shawe	1	0
+Agn. Nores	1	0[7]
+Tho. Kirke	3	4
+Nic. Palm*er*	1	8
+Tho. Crosse	10	0
+Rob. Barnesley	1	8
+Ed. Brogreve	5	0
+Ric. Boys	5	0
+Joh. Chacombe	2	0
+Joh. Euerdon	10	0[13]
+Johanna Burton	5	0
+Joh. Eyres[14]	1	0
+[15]Tho. Suettenham	3	4
+Joh. Kirkeby	1	8
+Ric. Coton*er*	10	0
+Will. Donyngton	6	8
+Tho. Welles	3	4[16]
+Joh. Gynne	2	0
+Tho. Wapunbury	1	0
Summa £11 17*s.* 4*d.*		

87 names.

Much-park-strete.

£	s.	d.
+Rob. Eme, cardmaker	1	0
+Tho. Sherman		10
+Will. Grove, cardmaker		8[17]
+Rob. Skille, sporio*ur*	2	0
+Will. Bayle, mercer	2	0[18]
+Will. Brid, gurdeler	6	8
+Ed. Sherman	1	4
+Ric. Dene, m*er*cer	6	8
+Joh. fforde, Sharman	1	4
+Will. Betteley	6	8
+Joh. Clerke	13	4
+Tho. Willot, tailour		8
+Rob. Mason, coruyser	2	4
+Will. Jones, coruyser	1	0
+Tho. Walsale	2	0
+Johanna Byfeld	10	0
+Joh. Brayne, smyth	1	4
+Joh. Yong, baker	1	4
+Joh. Ray	2	0
+Tho. Norwiche, coruyser	1	4
+Hen. Hobbes, smythe	5	0
+Alicia Attewalle	2	0
+Joh. Lee, smythe	2	8

[1] *per* Lyrpull. [2] *per* Starky. [3] *per* meyorem. [4] *per* J. Gryme.
[5] *per* Solond. [6] *per* Johanna Swett. [7] *per* maiorem.
[8] *per* Will. Swan. [9] *recepti per* W. Allesley.
[10] *scilicet* Joh. Coucher. [11] *per* Southam. [12] *per* Gayton.
[13] *pro* Kirke. [14] Eyles substituted. [15] leaf 87. [16] *per* Joh. Palmer.
[17] *per* W. Cleybrooke. [18] *recepti per* Warant.

Much-park-strete.

	£	s.	d.
+Ric. Bromley, smythe		2	4
+Ric. Burfrey, smythe		1	8
+Joh. Derby, coruyser		2	4
+Tho. Warmynton, hosier		6	8
+Ric. Staffordshire		3	0
+Joh. Brayleford, wever			8
+Margaret Harres			8[1]
+Joh. Smythe			8[2]
+Joh. Yate, cardmaker			8
+Hen. Balle, coruyser			8
+Tho. Kildraught, pavier		1	0[3]
+Will. Solant, hosier		1	0
+Joh. Bry[s]towe, wever		1	0
+Rob. Pavier			8[3]
+Nic. Ouerton			8
+Tho. Yorke, peyntour		5	0
+Will. Charlton		4	0
+Ed. Goldsmythe			4
+Joh. Cale [Gale]		3	0
+Will. Cleybroke		2	4
+Joh. Steynour			8
+Nic. More			4
+Joh. Elmes, mason			8
+Joh. Tyrvill, wever			8
+Joh. Bayly, pinner			8[4]
+Tho. Burwey, wright		1	4
+Gobett ?, Bruer			8
+Tho. Harres		1	4
+Joh. Burnham			8
+Joh. Lebbes			4[5]
+Tho. Harper			4
+Joh. ffolshull, wirdrawer			8
+Joh. Hony, mylner		1	4
+Alex. Milner		1	4
+Joh. ffillippes, quariour		1	4
+Will. Peverell			8
+Joh. Dyvette, carter		1	4
+Tho. Abell			8[6]
+Will. Stone, werkman			8
+Alicia Stafford			8[7]
+Tho. Pawnton			8
+Tho. Tough			8[8]
+Tho. Tate, mercer		1	4
+Nic. Gryve, tyler		4	0
+Joh. Sheregrynder		2	6
+Will. Cortonhale		1	8
+Katerina Assho			8
+ leche			8[4]
+Will. Glasier		2	0
+Will. ffermon, tailour			8
+Joh. Witham		2	8
+[9]Pat. Glasier		1	4
+Joh. Garton, mercer		5	0
+Sim. Mason			8
+Joh. Braytoft, mercer		20	0
+Tho. Tyler, skynner		1	4
+Ric. Baker		2	0
+Joh. Makesey		6	8
+Rob. Hendemon		1	4
+Ric. Knyghtley		2	0
+Katerina Gosnore		1	0[10]
+Hen. Boohghe, sharman		2	6
+Will. Southam		5	4
+Tho. More, mylner			8
Summa £10 0*s.* 6*d.*			

91 names.

Jurd[an-well.]

	£	s.	d.
+Ric. Clerke		3	4
+Tho. Elderbek		5	4
+Joh. Porter		1	0
+Ric. Yate			8
+Ric. Tayler			8
+Joh. Brewer		3	4
+Joh. Dilcok		6	8[11]
+Tho. Wodecok			8
+Joh. Prentys		1	0
+Joh. Bryan		9	0
+Will. Smythe		4	0
+Will. Thomas			8
+Will. Marchall		1	0
+Joh. Cater		8	4
+Ric. Barbour		1	4
+Joh. Whalley		10	0
Mil-lone.	£	s.	d.
+Hugo Cowper		2	0
+Joh. Hawkyns		3	0
+Tho. Barnewell			8
+Joh. Rocheford		8	0
+Rob. Shawe		1	0
+Joh. Lee		10	0
+Wal. Tyrell		1	4
+Margaret Godefroy		1	4[12]
+Tho. Baxster		1	0
+Rog. Cressy		1	0
+Tho. Smyth			6
+Will. Shurley		5	0
+Joh. Perkyns		2	0[13]
+Joh. Wade			10
+Joh. Horneby		2	0
+Tho. Bette		1	0
+Will. Bradmere			10
+Joh. Eglee		2	4
+Tho. Thomas		2	0[14]
+Will. Bette		4	0
+Joh. Folshull		1	0
+Joh. Stoneley		1	0[15]
+Joh. Skynner			6
Neu-strete.			
+Tho. Merston			4
+Will. Castelton		3	4
+Ric. Adam		2	6
+Will. Oxton		1	0[3]
+Tho. Kirteley			8

[1] *per* Solond. [2] *per* Benet Marchall. [3] *per* maiorem.
[4] *per* W. Allesley. [5] *per* Alveam (? Aliciam) matrem suam.
[6] *per* Bartram. [7] *per* Ric. Tyler. [8] *per* Cale. [9] leaf 87, back.
[10] *per* Bordale. [11] *per* Prentes. [12] *per* Lee. [13] *per* filium suum.
[14] *per* vxorem. [15] *per* Wade.

	£	s.	d.
+ Joh. Stanffeld			10
+ Joh. Camelle	2	0	
+ Joh. Pake	1	0	
+ Tho. Dykonnes	5	0	
+ Rob. Clerke	4	0	
+ Will. Bolton			8
+ Rad. Plymmer	1	0	
+ Tho. Maydeford	5	3	
+ Tho. Threston	5	3	
+ Johanna Abram	2	0	
+ Wotton, weuer			8
+ Rob. Archer			8
+ Joh. Creeke	1	0[1]	
+ Joh. Smythe			4
+ Joh. ffreman	1	4	
+ David Baxster			8
+ Rob. Grene	1	0	
+ Joh. Elderbek			10
+ Will. Gale	1	8	

	£	s.	d.
+ Tho. Illage	6	8	
+ [2]Joh. Multon	1	4	
+ Joh. Sutton	5	3	
+ Joh. Savage			8
+ Joh. ffrankelen	5	0	
+ Joh. Shadde	6	8	
+ Ric. Recheford	4	0	
+ Ric. Weley			4[3]
+ Will. fflouter			4
+ Joh. Cresse, mercer	4	0	
+ Ric. Cotoner	1	0	
+ Joh. Barre, deyster			4
+ Joh. Lokier de Mil-lone			4
+ Peyntour of the New-strete			3
+ Joh. Barres, card-maker			4

	£	s.	d.
+ Agnes Sewster			2
+ Tho. Bere			4
+ Gregorius Hulle			4
+ Will. Byg			4
+ Tho. Thymeler			4
+ vxor Joh. Bradley			4
+ Elias Tailour			4
+ Joh. Egleston			4
+ Tho. Recheford			4
+ Ric. Clement			3
+ Pet. Tailour			4
+ Ric. Willy, mylner			4
+ Joh. Clyfford, mylner			4
+ Lokier de New-strete			4
Summa £10 4*s.* 1*d.*			

Gosford.

(cætera desunt.)

[£11 12*s.* 0*d.* delivered to the Gosford Street collectors, because they had not enrolled the names of the ward;
of which £11 12*s.* 0*d.* Will. Swan, mayor (1438) received 12*d.* for R. Burges, and 8*d.* for Rob. Wattes, because S. Baker says he paid.

[Total £100 7*s.* 4*d.*]

& vnde xj li. xij s. deliberantur collectoribus ibidem, videlicet Joh. Stafford, Hen. Skille, Joh. Asshewell, Joh. Stretton, Will. Dawe & Simon Baker, *pro* eo quod non habuerunt nomina dicte warde de Gosford irrotulata vt patet; de quibus xj li. xij s. Will. Swan, maior, recepit[4] xij d. [pro] Roberto Burges & viij d. *pro* Roberto Wattes, eo quod Sim. Baker dicit quod ipse soluit.

Summa totalis C. li. vij s. iiij d.

THE WORKERS IN IRON.

Sept. 14, 1435. A bill delivered to the mayor,

[5] Hit is to haue in mynde that in the fest of the Exaltaccion of the Holy Crosse a bille foloweng was delyuered to John Euerdon, meire of the Cite of Couentre, in thes wordes:

To the Reuerent Meire of the Cite of Couentre & to halle the wurthy men of the same; for-alsomyche as hit

[1] *per* vx*orem*. [2] leaf 88. [3] *per* Elderbek sen.
[4] Some words looking like "xx s. xij d. *pro* Will. Sturdy, iam mortuo" are crossed out. "&" is also inserted. [5] leaf 89.

is necessarie & nedefull to eu*er*y gou*er*nour of Cite & of Town to se suche rule & gou*er*naunse may be hadde be the whiche the kynges peapull may be truly rulede & demened: Be hit known to you that but yif certen ordenaunses of Craftes withe-in this Cite, & in speciall the Craft of wirdrawerz, be takon good hede to, hit is like myche of the kynges pepull, & in speciall poor chapmen & Clothemakers, in tyme comeng shullon be gretely hyndered; and as hit may be supposed the principall cause is like to be amonges hem that han all the Craft in her own hondes, That is to sey, smythiers, brakemen, gurdelmen & Cardwirdrawers; for he that hathe all thes Craftes may, offendyng his consience, do myche harme. First in The smethyng, yif he be necligent & mysrule his Iron, that he wirkithe, be onkynd hetes or elles in oder maner, the whiche, when hit is so spilt, is not to make no man*er* chapmannes ware of, Neuerthelater for his own eese he will com to his Brakemon & sey to hym;—"Here is a ston of rough-iron, the whiche must be tendurly cherysshet." & then the Brakemon most nedes do his maisters comaundement, and dothe all that is in hym; & then when the Brakemon hathe don his ocupac*i*on, That that the mayst*er* supposithe wil-not in no wyse be holpen atte gurdell, Then hit shall be solde for hoke wire. And when hit is made in hokes and shulde serue the ffissher to take fisshe, when hit comythe to distresse, Then for febulness hit all-to brekithe, and thus is the ffissher foule disseyued to hym[1] grete harme. And then that wire that the mayst*er* supposithe wille be cherisshed atte gurdell, he shall com to his girdulmon and sey to hym as he seid to the brakemon:—"Lo, here is a stryng or ij, that hathe ben mysgouerned atte herthe; my brakemon hathe don his deuer, I prey the do now thyne." & so he dothe as his maister biddethe hyme. And then he gothe to his cardwirdrawer, & seithe the same to hym, and he dothe as his maist*er* biddithe hym. And then when the Cardmaker hathe bought this wire thus dissayvabely wrought, he may not know hit tille hit com to the Crokyng,[2] & Then hit crachithe and farithe foule; so

concerning the "wire-drawers,

cardmakers, smiths," and the deceits that spring from the union of the workers in iron, who are able to pass on badly tempered iron

to brakemen

and to be sold for fish-hooks,

and to girdle-makers,

and to card-makers,

[1] ? his. [2] "Crooking," bending, curving.

the Cardmaker is right heuy ther-of, but neu*er*-the-later he sethe be-cause hit is Cutte, he must nedes helpe hym-self in eschueng his losse, he makithe cardes ther-of as well as he may. And when the Cardes ben solde to the clothemaker & shuldon be ocupied, anon the tethe brekon & fallon out, so the clothemaker is foule disseyued. Wherfore, sirs, atte reu*er*ens of God in fortheryng of the kynges true lege peapull & in eschueng of all disseytes, Weithe this mater wysely, & ther as ye see disseyte is like to be, therto settithe remedy be your wyse dis-cressions. For ye may right welle know be experience that & the smythier & the brakemen[1] wern to-gider & no mo, and the cardwirdrawers & the Middlemen[2] to-gider and no mo, Then hit were to suppose that ther shuld not so myche disseyuabull wire be wrought & sold as ther is; ffor & the Craft were severed in the man*er* as hit [is] seide aboue, Then the Cardwirdrawers and the myddel-men most nedes bye the wire[3] that they shull wirche of the smythiers, and yif the cardwiredrawer were ones or thies disseyued withe ontrewe wire he wolde be warre, and then wold he sey vnto the smythier that he bought that wire of:—"Sir, I hadde of you late badde wire. Sir, amend your honde, or, in feithe, I wille no more bye of you." And then the smythier, lest he lost his Custemers, wolde make true goode; and then, withe the grase of Godd, The Craft shuld amend, and the kynges peapull [be] not disseyued withe ontrewe goode.

to the great harm of the king's liege people.

It is proposed

that the crafts should be separated.

Oct. 3. 1435. The mayor sends to the worthymen of the Leet for advice.

¶ The whiche bille the seid meyre atte lete holdon the Monday next after the fest of seynt Mich[ael] thennes next sueng at Couentre send to all the wurthymen of the seyd lete to take her avyse theropon, and ther the seyd bille afore hem was radde, herde and vnderstonden; And for-alsomyche as the mater of this bille is grevous & Nuyefull[4] to the co*m*en pepull, and for oder greuaunse vnto the seid wurthymen attis seid lete shewed, They willeng goode ordenaunses and gou*er*nanses in this seyd

[1] Not in *N.E.D.* in this sense. *v.* Gloss. Mr. Stevenson points out to me that a brakeman was evidently the artificer who converted iron into wire, coarse at first, then drawn finer by the card-wiredrawers. The "brake" was his tool or implement.
[2] middle = the waist. [3] "of" deleted. [4] *i. e.* hurtful.

Cite to be hadde [1]In distruccion of all mysrules & mysgouernaunses the seyd wurthymen in the seyde lete han ordened that fro this tyme fortheward that the Jurneymen of Cardwiredrawers & gurdelmen with-In the seyd Cite wurche in ther own howses, and they haue eese ther-to, and not in ther mayster howses; and that ther werke be truly wrought withe-outen Gyle or disseyte, or ony colour of disseyte; and that they vse no craft but that alon, apon the peyne of xx li. at euery defaut to be rered to the vse of the Town walle withe-outon ony grase; and that ther maysters constreyne hem non oderwes to doo, apon the same peyne. And also that Smythiers and Brakemen wirche to-gider in ther mayster howses, or elles ther may [be] best serued to her eese; and that they wirche ther wyre of trew metell & Truly do therto her labour with-outon any disseyte or Colour of disseyte, so that hit be trewe Chapmannes ware; and that they ocupie neder Cardwiredraweng ne gurdeldraweng, but only smethyng and brakyng, apon the peyn to lose xx li. at euer[y] defaut to be rered to the vse of the Town Walle [2]at euery defaut[2] witheouten ony grase. Also that no smythier ne Brakemon fro this tyme in tyme to come bye ne selle be colour ne sotell Imagynacion ne Cardwyre ne mystermannes wyre, [3]the whiche may be hynderyng or grevyng to the kynges lege pepull oder-weys then is ordend afore, apon the peyne to lose at euery defaut xx li. to be payde as hit is aboue-seyd withe-outen ony grase.

The Leet orders that cardwire drawers and girdlemen are to be united, the journeymen working in their own houses,

or £20 fine,

and smiths and brakemen to be united,

but not to engross any further trade, under the same fine.

All metal sold to be good.

The whiche ordenaunse be John Euerdon then meyre seyn & vnderstonden, lete come afore hym & his Counsell Certen persons of the seid Craft of wirdrawers, whose names fowlon (*sic*) her-after, that is to sey:—

The craft of wiredrawers summoned before the mayor and council.

Their names.

Joh. Brian, Tho. Elderbek, Joh. Blakeman, sen., Joh. Sheldon, sen., Will. Deister, Ric. ffillipes, Wal. Bonde, Hen. Hethe, Pet. Milner, Ric. Recheford, Will. Horsley, Clemens Kirton, Joh. Elderbek, Joh. Oone, Will. Stoneley, Will. Doubrigge, Tho. ffalkes, Joh. ffeldyng, Rob. Grene, Nic. Ouerton, Will. Chetell, Wal. Neuton, Will. Cleybroke, Tho. Hastyng, Rob. Burges, Joh. Knyght, Will. Bayly, Joh. Spake, Hen. Tredsyn, Will.

[1] leaf 89, back. [2–2] A repetition. [3] "of" deleted.

Onfeld, Will. Abram, Joh. Mathewe, Tho. Symthe, Joh. Straunge, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Harries, Ric. Thom*as*, Rad. ffolkeshull, Tho. Reve, Joh. Manton, Hen. Cotone*r*, Joh. Peche, Joh. Breux, Tho. Dernwell, Will. Shurley, Tho. Bateman, Joh. Stonley, Tho. Thomas, Tho. Stafford, Joh. Rocheford, Will. Shurley, Joh. ffolkeshull, Joh. Sheldon, Joh. Smythe.

The division of occupations.

The whiche p*er*sons aboue-writon, the ordenaunses aboue-writon to hem redde, the seyde ordenaunses so to kepe agredon, And for-alsomyche as Joh. Stafford, Joh. Blakemon, sen., Tho. Elderbek, Joh. Sheldon the yonger, & Tho. Stafford & Ric. ffillippes & Wal. Bonde heldon for the most p*ar*t as well smethyng, brakyng, Middelyng[1] and cardwiredraweng, They afore the Meire agredon & graunted to ocupye her craft as her-after folouth :—That is to sey, John Stafford [2]graunted to ocupie the craft of smethyng & brakyng, John Sheldon the yongur the same, John Blakemon the same, John Sheldon the elder, Ric. ffillipes, Wal. Bonde, Hen. Hethe, Pet. Milner, Tho. Smyth, Tho. Stafford, the same; & to leve and not to ocupie neder cardewirdraweng, ne girdull; & Tho. Elderbek & all thes oder g*r*aunted to ocupie Cardwirdraweng & gurdull, & neder Smethyng ne brakyng.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

Oct. 3. Jury.

[3][V. f. p. held on Monday after Michaelmas, 14 Hen. VI.] Ric. Sharp, Laur. Cooke, Joh. Braitofte, Ric. Joy, Joh. Brystowe, Joh. Mychell, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Rounton, Joh. Braunston, Ric. Bushebury, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botone*r*, Joh. Lichfeld, Will. Kerver, Joh. Warant, Will. Swane, Rob. Southam, Will. Broun, drape*r*, Joh. Bryan, Will. Byrde, Joh. Lee, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Oneley.

Bailiffs.

[Hen. S*ir*coke, Joh. Deiste*r*.]

Orders of leet.

Allso they orden þ*at* the gailward of the geill of Coue*n*t*re* fro this tyme forward take of no man þ*at* is p*r*isoner for his bed but for a Wek iijd., and for one nyght ob.; and if he haue a bed of his own þ*at* he pay a penny a Weke for his chambu*r*.

The "jayler fees."

[1] *i. e.* girdle-making. [2] leaf 90. [3] leaf 82, back. Scribe A.

Allso thai orden that the Jorneymen of wirdrawers and of all oþer Craftes within this cite except hakmen[1] and smythers wurche in hur own houses and nott in hur masters housz; And that þer masturs constrayne them no othur wyse to doo, a-pon peyn of xx li. at euery defaute. Wiredrawers work in their own houses.

Allso the smythes of this Cite shall fro thys tyme forwarde show straungers horsies as-well on Sondais as on othur weke-days, euery man a-pon the payn of xld.; and euery barbour þat he shaue any straunger on Sonday as-well as oþer dais, apon the peyn aforsaid.[2] Shoeing and shaving on Sunday.

Allso thei orden þat the lane þat is adioynyng vnto the Wemen-feld, þe which John Plumer holdith, be no more stoppid ne dychid, but þat ther be a yate and a style þer, so þat the way of old tyme may be had and not stoppid, vpon the peyn of vjs. viijd. Right of way.

Thei will þat the carpynters be associate vnto þe Tileres & pynners to maynten hur pagent and hur lyuerey þat now is; & that the maiour call the substance of the Crafte of Carpynters and sett hem to-geþer as one felawshipe.

JOHN RONTON, MAYOR, 1436.

[Easter and Michaelmas Leets.]

[3V. f. p. before Joh. Rontton, mayor, Hen. Sircok and Joh. Deyster, bailiffs, on Saturday in Easter week, 14 H. VI.] Ric. Sharp, Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wildegryse, Joh. Braytoft, Egid. Allesley, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Michell, Joh. Everdon, Joh. Lichefeld, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Clerke, Will. Kerver, Ric. Busshebury, Will. Swanne, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Lee, hosyer, Joh. Spenser, Rob. Grubber, Joh. Lusterley, Joh. Onley, Joh. Walgrave. Couentre. Apr. 14, 1436. Jury of 23.

The[4] orden þat þey prior be not suffered to make no more off þe Stan wall vndur þey[4] priory in Seynt Mich[aels] Churcheyerd vnto the tyme tha[t][4] hyt may be proued be þey priours euydence that he hath Ryght therto. Orders of leet. "Wall on south side St. Michaells Church."

Also they orden tha[t] ffro thys tyme fforward the pre- Four persons assess fines.

[1] I do not know the significance of this word; but it is evidently the same artificer as the brakeman. [2] *v.* Introd.
[3] Scribe C, leaf 92, back. [4] Characteristic of this Scribe.

sentementes off þe letes, when þey schuld be afered,[1] tha[t] þey schuld be a-ferred be iiij wurthy persons, be þey meire ffor þey tyme being to be Choson.

The wall. Item, the orden that the Chaumburlens off the Cite off Couentre now beeng[2] do make off The Towne wall thys yere alsomyche as the stent off þe Towne . . .[3] ?

[The ordinance made at the last leet to be kept under the penalties there specified.]

The last leet. The Conferme þe ordenaunce made in þe last lete, & þat they peyne off þe seid lete be sewed a3eynes hem that Breketh the seid ordinaunce.[4]

The Red-ditch. They ordeyne þat the meire take with hym the worchipfulmen off þe lete, and make si3t off they Red-Diche with-in shorte tyme, that þe defautes theroff may be amended as nede axeth.

Expenses to be shared by chamberlains and property owners. The wille the Chaumburlens shulde make and paye ffor that oon halfe, and they that han the Rent in the Hul-stret shuld pay the oder halff, as hit hath ben ordeyned afore.

Oct. 4, 1436. [5 V. f. p. held on Thursday after Michaelmas, 15 Hen. VI.]

Jury. Ric. Sharp, Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wildegrysse, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Michell, Joh. Euerdon, Joh. Licheffeld, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Clerke, Ric. Busshebury, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Will. Kerver, Joh. Warrant, Will. Swanne, Rob. Southam, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Doughty, Will. Brid, Joh. Lusterley, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Bryan, Joh. Whalley.

Bailiffs. [Tho. Wirley, draper, Joh. Esex.]

[The bailiffs to repair the cuckstool at their expense.

Ordinatum est quod Ballivi (etc.) repareant (*sic*) & emendent le Cokestole de eorum expencis, (*sic*) etc.

[Present and future bailiffs to pay the recorder, as others have done in time past, and he is to have his livery without impediment.]

Item, ordinatum est quod Ballivi que iam sunt, et eciam qui fuerint, soluant Recordatori, qui nunc est, sicut alii Balliui soluerunt tempore prefato,[6] & quod ipse habeat suum lyuerey sine aliquo impedimento.

[1] *v.* Gloss. [2] Characteristic of this scribe.
[3] Illegible words follow.
[4] *v.* p. 185. Probably the ordinance concerning the workers in iron is here intended. The repetition is curious.
[5] leaf 93, repeated leaf 95. [6] ? preterito.

They orden that what man or woman that letteth the Be[s]ttes to haue ther ffre passage þat they lesse[1] at euery deffaute xl d. 3*s.* 4*d.* fine from any one stopping the passage of the beasts.

JOHN LEEDER, MAYOR, 1437.

Easter and Michaelmas Leets.

[[2]V. f. p. held before Joh. Leder, m., Tho. Wirley, Joh. Esex, b., on Saturday in Easter week, 15 Hen. VI.] Joh. Michell, Laur. Coke, Tho. Wildgrysse, Joh. Braytoft, Egid. Allesley, Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Everdon, Joh. Ronton, Rob. Southam, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Busshebury, Will. Kerver, Joh. Warrant, Will. Swanne, Will. ffrisby. Joh. Doughty, Joh. Deister, Joh. Whalley, Tho. Suettenham, Will. Bridde. Apr. 6. Jury.

[Orders of leet.

[Present and future mayors shall have from the bailiffs 13*s.* [4*d.*] every sessions of the peace, for a breakfast for the bailiffs and clerks.

Ordinauerunt quod Maior qui est, & qui pro tempore erit, habebunt de Balliuis ville de Couentre, tam qui nunc sunt, seu qui pro tempore erunt, xiij s.[3] ad quamlibet cessionem pacis etc., ad faciendum qualibet die Cessionis pacis Balliuis ac clericis vnum Jantaculum etc.

[The mayors to have all forfeitures accruing from the breaking and bringing to nought of orders of leet; as well those now forfeited, as those in the future to be forfeited.]

Item, ordinauerunt quod Maior, qui est & pro tempore erit, habebit omnes fforisfacturas de ordinacionibus per letas fractis & perditis tam qui (*sic*) nunc sunt forisfacte, quam qui tempore futuro erunt fforisfacte.

Also the orden that euery walker withe-in this Cite ffro this tyme fforwarde walke no Cloth & wete hym, but yeff the seyde Cloth bere the lengeth off xxiiij yerdes atte leste, and euery dossen xij yerdes atte lest, and yeff so be that hit wol-not bere the seyde lengeth than that the walker Teynter hym out to the lengethe off xv yerdes, so that a chapman may knowe the Clothe that he b[y]eithe wheder hit be wette; so that euery walker to Fullers; pieces of cloth to be 24 yards long, and every dozen 12 yards long; the fuller to stretch it out on the tenter to 15 yards.

[1] v. *N. E. D.* leese = lose. [2] leaf 93, back.
[3] 4*d.* omitted, *v.* p. 190.

half a mark fine; and 13*s.* 4*d.*

kepe this rule and ordinanse, apon the peyne to lose at euery dosen dimidiam marcam, and at euery hole Cloythe xiij s. iiij d. And that euery Cloth or dosen that ys sold ffor wet-cloth, tha[t] he bere the brede as he shewthe, apon the same peyne, and þat ther be non hangres[1] vpon the Cloth.

Cuckstool.

[The bailiffs to make the "Cokstoll ayens the feste of Whisontyde" or pay 40s. to the mayor.]

The mayor to assess the tenements for murage.

Also they ordeyne that the Meire do to extent the tenementz off the thown off new after Chartre off the kyng[2] wole be-twix thys and Michelmas.

"Search of Tile-makers."

Also tha[t] the meire with hys Councell haue the ouersight off Tyle-makyng, that hyt be as hyt was off olde tyme.

Rents.

Also the orden that the wardens off the Town geder vp all the smale rentes tha[t] the Chaumberlens haue geddryd affore tyme.

"Conentre." Oct. 5, 1437.

[3 V. f. p. held on Saturday after Michaelmas, 16 Hen. VI.] Joh. Michell, Laur. Coke, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Braytoft,[4] Egid. Allesley, Joh. Bristowe, Rob. Southam, Joh. Brampton, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Busshebury, Joh. Licheffeld, Will. Kerver, Joh. Warant, Will. Swane, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Doughty, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Deyster, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Lusterley, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Whalley.

Bailiffs.

[Will. Brown, draper, Will. Darsett, dyer.]

[The Trinity guild to have the Bablake-gate of the mayor and chamberlains for a term of 99 years, for the yearly rent of a red rose at the feast of S. John Baptist.]

Ordinant eciam quod Magister Gilde S. Trinitatis[5] Couentre, fratres et sorores eiusdem Ciuitatis & Successores sui habeant et teneant portam vocatam le Bablake-yate de Maiore etc. & Camerariis etc. usque ad finem termini quateriginti nouemdecim annorum. Reddendo inde annuatim eisdem Maiore (*sic*) etc. & successoribus suis vnam Rosam rubiam ad festum Natiuitatis S. Johannis Baptistem (*sic*), si petatur.

[1] ? A torn piece depending from the rest.
[2] For murage patents *v.* Dugd. 98, and Corp. MSS. B. 42, 45.
[3] leaf 96. [4] MS. Brayftot.
[5] MS. inserts "fratres" here.

WILL. SWAN, MAYOR, 1438.

[1] Tempore Will. Swanne.

(*No entries.*)

WILL. KERVER, MAYOR, 1439.

[2] [Election of officers.] Jan. 25.

Joh. Braytoft, Laur. Cooke, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Ronton, Joh. Warant, Will. Broun, Joh. Braunston, Rob. Southam, Joh. Doughty, Hen. Sircok, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Clerke, Ric. Botoner, Will. Warset [Darset], Will. Broun, Will. ffrisby, Joh Prentes, Joh. Deyster, Joh. Lee, Joh. Lusterley, Will. Brid, Ed. Brogreue. Electors.

[m. Will. Kerver; cor. Joh. Whalley; ch. Tho. Bassyngburn, Ric. Osborn; w. Tho. Suettenham, Joh. Goolde; mace, Will. Westeley.]

Hyt is ordeyned that they Trumpet schall haue the rule off the whaytes,[3] and off hem be Cheffe. The waits.

EASTER AND MICHAELMAS LEETS.

[4] [V. f. p. held before Will. Kerver, m., Joh. Spenser, Joh. Bryan, b., on Saturday in Easter week, 17 Hen. VI.] Apr. 11. 1439.

Per sacramentum, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Michell, Joh. Ronton, Will. Swanne, Joh. Warant, Joh. Bramston, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Bottoner, Joh. Licheffeld, Ric. Busshebury, Will. ffrysby, Joh. Doughty, Hen. Sircoke, Joh. Deister, Joh. Esex, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Broun, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Beauchamp. By oath of the electors.

Qui presentant & dicunt that where-as Edward Licheffeld off Couentre graunted vnto the meire and the Cominalte off the Cite off Couentre and to ther successoures foreuermore[5] that they schall have certen pipes of lede lyeng within the[6] tenement of the seyde Edward, be the which water[7] ffro the Condite Thorogh hys seide tenement vnto the[8] ouer Shurburn atte ende of the seyde tenement being, may be brought; off the whiche pipe[9] of Orders of leet. Presentment. E. Lichfield has granted leaden pipes to convey water from the conduit over the Sherbourne,

[1] leaf 97. [2] leaf 99. [3] "waytes" deleted.
[4] leaf 100. [5] "forthermore" crossed out.
[6] "y" crossed out. [7] "waytours" crossed out.
[8] "seid" deleted; ? omission, or "over" redundant.
[9] "thei" follows.

which pipes W. Darsett

lede[1] the seide meire and Co*min*alte haue ben seased.[1] And nowe long tyme sithem (*sic*) Will. Darsate,[2] notwithestondyng the seid g*r*aunte, off hys Euell wille the tyme of the seyde g*r*aunt notheng haveng ne clayneng[3] in the seide tenem*en*t, pipes off lede to the valu off[4] in the seid tenem*en*t beeng, and ther layde after the graunt aboue-seyde, hath brok*en*, takon awey and the watur stopped, to grett nosaunse off the Co*min*alte off the seid Cite.

has broken and taken away.

The worshipull men off thys lete wollen [that the bailiffs pay 13*s.* 4*d.* towards the expenses of the mayor and justices at every session].[5] Allso they wolle that the se*r*iau*n*tes off this Cite se*r*ue all warrantes off the Courte w*ith*in they sum off xl d. w*ith*-out takyng of money, like as hyt was ordeyned by a lette made in the tyme off John Michell last past etc.[6]

The justices' feed.

Sergeants to serve warrants without fee.

They wolle that they Meire and the Bailles make syght ou*er* the ryuer, and they defautes That they ffynde that they warne the tenantes duellyng ther to amende they defautes by a ce*r*ten day, vpon a peyne, and yeffe the amende not her defaut*es* that vche trespasou*r* pay to they meire and Baill*ies* d*imidiam*[7] marc*am* to be dep*ar*ted be-twen he*m*.

The river again!

Fine 6*s.* 8*d.* to be shared between the mayor and bailiffs.

Volunt quod mag*ister* S. Joh*ann*is Bapt*iste*,[8] ffratres & sorores infra no*min*ati h*ab*eant & teneant Campu*m* & pastura*m* Swanneswelpole infra [nominata] in sep*ar*ati, Cu*m* via pedestre & nulla alia via, p*r*out h*abuerunt* a tempo*r*e antiquo, etc.

The master of S. John's Hospital to have the pasture below Swanswell Pool in severalty, with a foot-way.

[9]They orden that they Meire with vj off hys Councell go vnto the prior and Co*mien*[10] the matier, Wyllyng hym to occupye a skole of Gramer, yffe he like to teche hys Brederon and Childerun off the aumbry, and that he wol-not gruche ne meve the contrari, but tha[t] eu*er*y mon off this Cite be at hys ffre chosse to sette hys chylde to skole to what techer off Gramer that he likyth, as reson askyth, etc.

"Scoole."

The education difficulty.

The prior not to feel aggrieved.

[1] Words deleted. [2] One of the 24; bailiff 1437; *v.* p. 171.
[3] claymeng. [4] Blank in MS. [5] *v.* p. 187.
[6] *v.* p. 169–70, but not given.
[7] "C" deleted. [8] Sharp, *Antiq.* pp. 155–60.
[9] leaf 100, back. [10] commune = talk over.

"Comons" to be open.

They ordeyne that the[1] Close the *par*cels that ben sowen, and that they lett they remenand be opon to lett Comyn bestes off they town haue her Comyn; and Fremans-quarell to be Comyn, as hyt hath ben off olde tyme; and an a-nother ffeld that John Northampton holdyth to be Comyn, eu*er*y man vpon the peyne of xx s. at eu*er*y deffaute.

The cleansing of the town-end.

They ordeyne that ffrom thys tyme fforward that any muk or ffilth be Cast ther by eny *per*son, but ȝif the Comyn seriant do execucion he schall lese his office; also John Braunston hath *gr*aunted an house to on that will kepe they seide town yende, and Ric. Busshebury hath *gr*aunted xx s. for to fey hyt.

W. Pere and the bridge.

They ordeyne that they meyre and the mastur off the Tr*init*e Gilde comyne with Will. Pere, deyster, ffor he graunted xx s. ffor they Byrge (*sic*), and that hyt be made be the ou*ersi*ȝt of they seyd meyre and w*ith* other off hys peyrs in schort tyme.

"Ale-tasters."

They ordeyne that they meyre and they Bayles shall chesse[2] in eu*er*y warde ij aletasters, the wich schall taste boythe bred and ale, so tha[t] they be able *per*sones and discrete, and that the se off the ale that hyt be solde after the meyers Crye,[3] and that *per*sone defauton they seyd ale-tasters schall eu*er*ychone of hem haue at eu*er*y defaute a Gallon off the best ale, and the remenaunde to be sold by they meyr eu*er*y gallon ffor a ob.[4]

Upholders.

They ordeyne that frome thys tyme fforward suche man*er* vpholders[5] w*ith*in Comprehened be pursewed as they were *per*sones sole, and onswere ffor ther owne dedez, and all other in lyke Case.

M. Parker expelled from the (?) country of Coventry.

They ordeyne that Michell P*ar*ker come not nor sell not with-in the (?) Cont*re* off Couentre, vppon they [peyne] off inp*ri*sonment.

Couentre. Oct. 3. Jury.

[6] ¶ [V. f. p. on Saturday after Michaelmas, 18 Hen. VI.] Joh. Braytoft, Laur. Cooke, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Bristowe, Egid. Allesley, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Michell,

[1] *i. e.* they. [2] chose. M.E. chese, O.E. cēosan (Mr. Stevenson).
[3] v. *supra*, pp. 23 *sqq.*
[4] Some omission. Informers are to have the ale. *v.* p. 25.]
[5] Either persons of some body corporate, or maintainers of suits.
[6] leaf 99, back.

Joh. Ronton, Will. Swan, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Clerke, Ric. Busshebury, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Deister, Will. Broun, Joh. Essex, Tho. Wirley, Will. ffrysby, Joh. Walley, Will. Perre.

Bailiffs. [Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Lusterley.]

Constables to be chosen by the mayor and 5 [of his] peers. Ordinaverunt quod deinceps omnes Constabularii sunt electi per maiorem & quinque socios etc.

J. Burton's house. [The mayor, by the recorder's advice, to enter into the house in Earl Street, once Joh. Burton's.]

"Woll to be sold in the hall." They ordeyn that all men that bye any wolle in the Cite off Couentre that hyt be brouth to the hall and ther to be weyed, payng therffore acordyng to the statut,[1] and that the Swerdberer and they meyr seriant haue the ouersyt off the weyng, & that they seyd wolle be clene & able with-ouȝt ffileth or muk as the statut wyll.[1]

Brewers and regraters. They ordeyn that they Breusters off thys Cite of Co[uentre that] Brue ther ale to sale tha[t] þe brue after they proclamacyon and ordynance off lete, euery bruster vppon the peyne of xx s., and euery typuler vppon they peyne off dim. mark, ffor that schall be rered by the Meir and Bailles; also what maner bruester, or ells,[2] that regraton ony maner Corn with-in they Cite or withowt in they hynderyng off þe market, he schall lose xl s. atte euery defaute.

"Against setting up corn before it be brought to the market, forfeit 40*s*."

"The office of Town-Clerkshipp." Alsoy (*sic*) they ordeyne that Symkyn Birches enjoy and haue off the office off Toun-clerkship terme off hys lyffe, takyng therffore Salaries and fees due and Custummed.

"Carted ? ffornihten-onor."[3] Alsoy they ordeyn that Will. Powet, Capper, and his paromour be Caried and lad thorowe þe town in a Carre in exaumpull off punnyshment off syne, and that alle other that be proved in they same syne, ffrom thys tyme fforward shall haue the same peyne.

Vegetable refuse to be removed. They ordeyne that euery man or woman that sett ouȝt ony bladys[4] in they seyde lane, but yffe they leffe[5] hyt, they schall paye atte euery deffaute xj d. (*sic*).

[1] *v.* p. 193. [2] ells = other. [3] fornicator.
[4] This is the only instance of the use of this word in South Britain known to Dr. H. Bradley, who kindly tells me that blades = vegetable refuse, *i. e.* cabbage-leaves, etc., is common in Scotland.
[5] "lift," remove.

JOH. ESSEX, MAYOR, 1440.

Easter and Michaelmas Leets.

Couentre. Easter leet. Apr. 2, 1440. Jury of 24.

[1][V. p. f. before Joh. Essex, m., Ric. Braytoft and Joh. Lusterley, b., on Saturday after Easter, 18 Hen. VI.] Joh. Braytoft,[2] Laur. Cooke, Tho. Wildegrys, Joh. Michell, Joh. Bristowe, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Braunston, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Busshebury, Joh. Doughty, Will. ffrysby, Rob. Southam, Hen. Sircoke, Will. Broune, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Bryan, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Dene, Joh. Lynne.

[Orders of leet.

The mayor and council ordered to undertake the assize of water; every miller to pay 6*s.* 8*d.*; half to the wall, and half to his craft, at every trespass.

Volunt quod assisa aque fiat per Maiorem & Consilium suum, prout ex antiquo cons[uetum est], et quod quilibet molendinarius soluat pro quodlibet (*sic*) transgressione vj s. viij d. viz. dim. muro etc., aliud dim. arti molendinariorum, prout billa exigit etc.

[Whoever buys salt fish according to the custom of the town is to distribute it among his neighbours at the same rate at which they were first bought, or pay a fine of 40*d.* to the wall, and 40*d.* to the fishmonger's craft.]

[3]Volunt quod quicunque emant pises (*sic*) salsos, secundum officium huius ville distribuat (*sic*) inter conuisines (*sic*) suos ad vendendum secundum id quod prius Empti sint[4] etc. Et qui in contrarium faciat soluet vj s. viij d. pro qualibet transgressione, etc. videlicet xld. muro ville etc. & xl d. arti eiusdem piscenarii.

Thei wyll that the wolles be weyed at the hall and that the wardens see hyt and take ffor her labur a-Cordyng to the Statute to the profyt off the Towne.[5]

The wool to be weighed at the woolhall.

[Kerver,[6] the wardens and chamberiains whose accounts

Accounts.

[1] leaf 101, back. [2] MS. Baytoft.

[3] See Bateson, *Leicester*, I. 78, and *Law of Breteuil* (Eng. Hist. Rev. Jan. 1900). The custom allowing bystanders in the trade to go shares in a bargain was prevalent. It kept down prices, and helped to discourage regratery.

[4] I am not at all sure of this reading. It looks like "empt' suis" in MS.

[5] Statutes of the Realm, I. 390, II. 64, 292.

[6] The late mayor.

are due to be ready with them on Thursday "com seven-yght."]

Couentre. Oct. 1, 1440. Jury.

[1][V. f. p. held on Saturday after Michaelmas, 19 Hen. VI.] Joh. Braytoft, Laur. Cooke, Joh. Leder, Egid. Allesley, Will. Swan, Will. Kerver, Joh. Ronton, Joh. Michell, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Doughty, Ric. Busshebury, Ric. Botoner, Tho. Wyrley, Hen. Sircoke, Joh. Braunston, Rob. Southam, Joh. Spenser, Will. ffrysheby (*sic*), Joh. Clerke, Joh. Bryan, Will. Pir, Piere (*sic*), Ric. Osburne, Ric. Dene.[2]

"One fyned ffor sueing out of this Court," *i. e.* in the Hundred court;

[3]Mem. that on Ric. Molle, weuer, because he sued on Will. Harries, deister, in þe hundreth contrarie to the ordenaunce of diuers letes made in tyme past that no man shuld enplede other but in þe kynges Courte in Couentre, but yf hit were be writte of thyng doon within þe seid Cite, vppon peyn of C s., be auctorite of þis seid lete, was demed to pay C s., be þe Maire & wardeyns to be rered.

offender to pay 100*s.*

Latrines leased to W. Pere for 99 years,

Item, at þis same lete at þe speciall petic*i*on of on Will. Pere the sege houses[4] in þe West-orcherd were graunte to hym for terme of iiij ȝer & xix, to paie to þe towne xij d., and he to newe bylde theym, & the brige there, & so to kepe & repair theym sufficiently duryng þe seyd terme, vt *per* billam dicti Will. Pere in *dicta* leta filat*am* [? plenius apparet.]

as appears by his bill filed at the leet.

"Wel-stret." "A way from Well Street to Hill Street gate" stopped.

Item, it was ordeyned at þe same lete þat ij comen lanes in þe Well-strete, whech then wer stopped, shuld be opened ayen & so kept be þe maire & Bayleffs within a weke þen next suyng, vppon [the peyn of] vj s. viij d.; þe on lane lay there vnto a well betwixt þe housez of Lusterley & Hen. Knottes, and þe other ley into þe Hill-strete be the towne-dych.

JOHN WARRANT, MAYOR, 1441.

"Couentre." Jan. 25.

[5][¶ Election of officers.]

Electors.

Will. Swan, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wyldegrys, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Mychell, Joh. Ronten, Will. Kerver, Joh.

[1] leaf 101. [2] No record of bailiffs' election.
[3] Scribe B. [4] *v.* Gloss.
[5] leaf 102. In marg. "vacat his q*uia* ex alt*era* p*arte*." Warrant's leet is leaf 102, back.

Lusterley, Rob. Southam, Will. ffrysby, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Bryan, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Doughty, Ric. Botoner, Tho. Wyrley, Ric. Braytoft,[1] Joh. Prentes, Will. Birde, Ric. Osberne, Joh. Lee, Will. Pere, Joh. Lynne.

[m. Joh. Warant; cor. Sim. Birches; ch. Ric. Boyes, Ric. Scot; w. Ed. Brogreve, Joh. Walgraue; mace, Will. Oxton.] Officers.

EASTER AND MICHAELMAS LEETS.

[2][V. f. p. held before Joh. Warrant, m., Joh. Whalley, Ed. Drouer, b., on Saturday after Easter, 19 Hen. VI.] "Couentre." Apr. 22.

Will. Swanne, Tho. Wyldegrice, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Michell, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Hen. Syrcok, Rob. Southam, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Doughty, Will. ffryseby, Joh. Brampston, Joh. Clerk, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Bryan, Will. Brome [Broune], Joh. Golde, Joh. Walgraue, Ed. Brogreve, Ric. Boyes, Joh. Lee. Jury.

[R. Eme and all others, who play in the Corpus Christi pageant, shall play well and sufficiently, so that no impediment may arise in any play, on pain of 20*s.* to the town-wall.

Ordinatum est quod Rob. Eme et omnes alii qui ludunt in festo Corporis *Christi* bene & suficienter (*sic*) ludant; Ita quod nulla impedicio fiat in aliquo ioco, sub pena xx s. cuiuslibet deficientis ad vsus muri levandorum per maiorem & Camerarios etc.

[The mayor, bailiffs and other honest men shall ride to see to the bounds before Michaelmas.

Item, ordinant quod Maior & Balliui per se ipsos & alios probos homines ville de Couentre semel citra festum S. Michaelis archangeli proximo futurum equitent ad videndum metas & bundas franchisarum de Couentria etc.

[The mayor to put into execution all the articles of his proclamation under the penalties contained therein.]

[The mayor and his peers to look to the defaults mentioned below, and all other defaults to be revealed.

Volunt quod Maior et Compares sui videant defectus infra-specificatos & omnes alios defectus tocius reveli (*sic*)[3] etc.

[1] MS. Brayftot. [2] leaf 102, back. [3] (?) ville.

[T. Shopes of the Priory, miller, shall be at mercy 6*s.* 8*d.* for stopping up the flood-gates. 20*s.* fine for any further offence to be levied by the chamberlains.

[The wardens to take into their hands certain tenements in Much Park Street, which A. Swete held, on condition that they see to the gutters, and repair other defaults therein, according to the petition of Joan, Ad. Swete's wife.

[W. Oxton to remove the under-mentioned butts, situated at the muck-hill in Little Park Street, without challenge of any one, by the mayor's command, and those now being made to be made in another place, provided that no one shoot in the cock-fighting place.

[Will. Oxton, sergeant-at-mace, to have the power of arresting and presenting; so that he does not suffer any warrants to be taken, and to have the gate at the Bishop Gate, so that he repair it well and sufficiently.

[They wish that if any persons indicted be arrested when the bailiffs of the town have first taken the mainprise, the bailiffs ought to aid the

Item, Thomas Shopes, milner, de Prioratu, sit in misericordia, videlicet, vj s. viij d. pro obstupacione de lez flodeȝatez in the Priory. Et quod deinceps bene se geret, sub pena xx s. pro quolibet defectu per camerarios levandorum.

Volunt quod Ga[r]duani recipiant tenementa infra-specificata, [1]videlicet, tenementa in le Mu[c]hepark-strete que Ad. Swete nuper tenu[i]t,[1] in manis (*sic*) suas, sub Condicione quod vidiant (*sic*) gutteras, & alios defectus ibidem emendent, pro[ut] petitur etc. [1]per Johannam, vxorem predicti Adam Swete.[1]

Volunt quod Will. Oxton amm[o]veat lez butes infra specificatos, [1]situatos apud le Mukhill in þe Litilpark-strete,[1] sine contradictione alicuius per preceptum Maioris, & modo facientes faciant in alio loco; & prouiso quod nullus deinceps sagittet in le Cokfytyng place, etc.

Volunt quod [1]Will. Oxton, comien seriant,[1] habeat potestatem attachiandi & presentandi [ali]quem,[2] Ita prouiso quod non (?)sinat aliqua precepta sumenda; & quod habeat portam [1]apud le Bishopȝate[1] etc., Ita quod bene & sufficienter reparet illam.

Volunt quod si huiusmodi ind[i]c-[t]ati[2] decetero arestati existerint (*sic*) Ita quod ballivi ville de Couentre prius ceperint (?) manucapcionem, ipsi ballivi debent adiuuare gravatem[3] (*sic*)

[1–1] Interlined in another ink. [2] doubtful. [3] gravatum.

aggrieved party to prosecute or otherwise release the mainprise.]

ad *prosequendum* vel (?) al*iter*[1] resoluant *manucapcionem* etc.

[2][V. f. p. held on Thursday after Michaelmas, 20 Hen. VI.] Will. Swanne, Tho. Wyldegryce, Laur. Coke, Joh. Braytoft, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Michell, Will. Kerver, Hen. Sircok, Ric. Botone*r*, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Lychefeld, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Prentes, Rob. Southam, Ric. Braytoft, Will. ffryseby, Ric. Bussebury, Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Bryan, Joh. Walg*r*aue, Tho. Swettenham, Ric. Boyes, Joh. Golde.

Oct. 5. Jury.

[Joh. Lee, Joh. Lyme.]

Bailiffs.

[They ordain that the mayor and recorder choose 12 worthy persons, their neighbours, and by their discretion it may be provided if the outer liberty be ridden, and let it be done as [of old time it was accustomed.]

Item, ordinant q*uo*d Maior & Recorda*to*r elegant (*sic*) xij dignas p*er*sonas, convicinos suos, sibi, & p*er* discrec*ione*s ipsor*um* pr*o*uideatu*r* si libe*r*tas exte*r*ior equitetu*r* vel (?) legit*ime*, & sic fiat p*r*out etc.

[No one dwelling in Coventry to be collector of the Fifteenth in the county without the liberties or 100*s*. fine.

Item, ordinant q*uo*d deinceps nullus qui Conmoratu*r* (*sic*) infra villam de Couentre sit Collector xv^me^ in Com*itatu* Warr*ewicie* extra libe*r*tatem ville p*redicte* contra tenorem Carte[3] eiusdem ville [or 100*s*. fine to the town use.]

[Neither W. Aubrey nor any one else to receive into his hostelry coal, barley, or other grain, by way of regratery, whereby the market is damaged, or 40*s*. fine.

Item, ordinant quod nec Will. Aubrey nec aliquis alius infra villam de Couentre capiat nec recipiat infra hospiciu*m* suu*m* carbones, ordium (*sic*), nec aliquod aliud granu*m* via reg*r*atre, Ita quod foru*m* ib*ide*m in aliquo deterioretu*r* [or 40*s*. to the mayor.]

[The persons under-specified[4] are to be governed according to the mayor, recorder and their craft, like the rest of their craft, or pay 20*s*. to the town wall.][5]

Rebellious crafts-people to be ruled by the mayor, etc.

[1] alt*er*. [2] leaf 103. [3] Pat. 11 R. II. p. 2 m. 29 (Dugd. 98).
[4] infra cont*ente*.
[5] Probably this was a new attempt to strike or make a journeymen's guild. In January 1441 the corporation obtained a confirmation of previous grants, forbidding the formation of new guilds. Corp. MS. B. 47.

[The bailiffs are to be present with the mayor and J. Ps., and if the latter have attributed misdoing to any one, as this bill supposes, against the law, they (the former) are to make amends to the injured party. And no bailiff to arrest any one against the good custom of the city.]

Volunt quod Ballivi sint presentes Coram maiore, Justiciariis pacis infra Ciuitatem Couentrie, & si predicti fecissent[1] offencionem alicui, prout supponitur per billam, contra legem, emendent parti lese. Et quod nullus Ballivus decetero attachiet aliquem contra bonum vsum Ciuitatis predicte, [or 100*s.* to the town's use.]

JOHN BRAYTOFT, MAYOR, 1442.

"Couentre." Jan. 25.

[2][Election of officers.]

Electors.

Tho. Wylgrys, Laur. Cooke, Joh. Leder, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Michell, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Lusterley, Rob. Southam, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Prentys, Joh. Clerk, Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Bryan, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Doughty, Ric. Botoner, Will. Birde, Joh. Golde, Will. Pere, Ric. Deane, Ric. Austen.

Officers.

[m. Joh. Braytoft; cor. Joh. Whalley, ch. Gerv. Cole, Joh. Rechford; w. Ed. Brogreve, Joh. Walgraue; mace, Will. Oxton.]

EASTER AND MICHAELMAS LEETS.

"Couentre." Apr. 7.

[3]¶ [V. f. p. held before Joh. Braytoft, m., Joh. Lee, Joh. Lynne, b., on Saturday after Easter, 20 Hen. VI.]

Jury.

Tho. Wi[l]degrys, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Michell, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Joh. Warant, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Clerk, Will. ffrysby, Joh. Doughty, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Lusterley, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Prentes, Rob. Southam, Hen. Sircok, Tho. Swettenham, Joh. Walgraue, Ric. Dene.

[Orders of leet.

[The wardens to pay 13*s.* 4*d.* every Christmas to the Corpus Christi guild master until £9 10*s.* 0*d.* is paid,

Item, ordinant quod Gardinani (*sic*) soluant annuatim Magistro Gilde Corporis Christi xiij s. iiij d. quousque ix li. & x s. plenarie persoluti fuerint prefatis Magistro & Successoribus

[1] It looks like "feoffent." [2] leaf 103. Scribe B.
[3] leaf 103, back. Scribe of C type but more legible.

and the master is to give the money to T. Stratton for the business which he undertook for the town's profit.

[The mayor to provide paviors to pave the streets,

and the wages shall be raised by distraint; if any one have a free tenement within the town [he shall pay, etc.].

[The common sub-bailiff shall have the pigs, within as well as without the town at the pound, and take ½*d.* for each foot, and have the money himself.

[No one henceforward to pull down a house without rebuilding it, under pain of paying £10 [for one of] 10*s.* [rent] and so according to that proportion, the mayor and bailiffs to have one half and the chamberlains the other for the exercise [of their office].

[The common bailiff to cleanse the pound within 15 days or 3*s.* 4*d.* fine.

[The sub-bailiff to give warning where need is, and all defaults to be emended before suis annuatim ad *festum* Nat*ivitatis* Dom*ini*, quos (*sic*) quidem ix li. & x s. eidem Mag*ist*ro plene persolut*os* (*?*)[1] Thome Stratton *pro* negociis que ad opus ville de Couentr*ia* *pro*fecit[1] (*sic*) etc.

Volunt q*uod* Maior p*ro*videat pauiatores ad pauiand*as* stratas p*rout* infra desiderat*ur*, & p*ro* stipend*io* inde soluend*o* leuant*ur* (*sic*) p*er* districc*ion*em ; si aliquis h*ab*eat aliquod lib*erum* tenementum infra villam de Couentre etc.

Et quoad porcos tam infr*a* villam q*uam* extr*a*, comm*unis* Sub-b*allivus* h*ab*eat illos ad Comm*unes* (*sic*) parcum, et levat p*ro* quol*ibet* pede ob., & ipsemet h*ab*eat pecuniam sic leuat*am* etc.

Et quoad domos infra specificatas[2] ordinant & p*ro*uident quod nullus deinceps euellant (*sic*) domos aliquas infra vill*am* nisi re*ed*ificat illud (*sic*), sub pe*na* soluend*i* *pro* tene*mento* vac*ante* x s. x li. & sic s*ecund*um ratam, & quod Maior & Ball*ivi* h*ab*eant vn*am* d*imidiam*, & Came*r*arii h*ab*eant aliam d*imidiam* etc. ad ex*er*cend*a* etc.[3]

Et q*uod* comm*unis* Sub-b*alliuus* mundat Comm*unem* parcum infra quindenam p*roxim*o seq*uent*em, sub pe*na* xl d.

Volunt q*uod* comm*unis* Subball*iuus* p*re*muniat vbi necesse est, p*rout* infra fit menc*io*, et tunc q*uod* omnes defec*t*us emendant*ur* citra *festum*

[1] Probably some word omitted. We should expect "qui quidem . . . persolvantur" (Mr. Stevenson).
[2] MS. specificat*ur*. [3] *v.* p. 223.

Nativity of S. John Baptist.

Nat*ivitatis* S. Joh*ann*is Bap*tis*te p*roxim*o futur*um*, [or 6*s.* 8*d.* fine at every default, half to the mayor and half to the chamberlains.]

[They [the waits] are to have their livery on condition that they have a trumpet, and the escutcheons (badges) on security being found; that is to say, they shall have a dozen of cloth worth 20*s.* due to them for their livery from the wardens, against Corpus Christi.

Volunt quod h*ab*eant vesturas suas p*rout* billa ista exigit etc. sub Condic*ion*e quod h*ab*eant vnu*m* Trumpet, p*rout* infra fit menc*io* etc. & les skecons[1] sub securitate inventa h*ab*ebunt etc., v*idelicet* h*ab*ebunt vnam xij panni (*sic*) *pro* vestura etc. sibi debit*a* p*er* Gardianos p*re*cii xx s. etc. erga f*est*um Corp*or*is *Christi* etc.

[All leet ordinances from aforetime to be observed under the penalties contained therein to be levied to the town's use.]

"Couentre." Oct. 6.

[2]¶ [V. f. p. held on Saturday in the octave of Michaelmas, 21 Hen. VI.]

Jury.

Tho. Wyldegrys, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Michell, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Esex, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Clerk, Will. ffrysby, Rob. Southam, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Prentes, Hen. Sircok, Ric. Botone*r*, Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Lusterley, Joh. Brampton, Ed. Drouer, Joh. Deister, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Bryan, Tho. Swettenham, Joh. Gold.

Bailiffs.

[Ric. Dene, Joh. Grynder.]

[Orders of leet.

[The wardens to have the rents of the town by the watering-place for the next year, and not the chamberlains; and for every pig doing damage there, they shall take 4*d.* upon delivery, and also they shall collect in the town for their expenses.]

Volunt q*uod* h*ab*eant redditu*m* Gardinor*um* ville ib*ide*m iuxta le Wateryng-plase p*er* vnu*m* annu*m* p*roxim*o futur*um*, et q*uod* Came*r*arii p*ro* p*roxim*o anno non p*er*cipiant redditu*m* ib*ide*m etc. & insup*er* quod Capiant pro quodl*ibet* (*sic*) porco *ibid*em dampnu*m* faciente iiij d. p*ro* deliberac*ion*e h*ab*end*a* etc., ac eciam coliant[3] (*sic*) in villa p*ro* costag*iis* suis fact*is* etc.

[1] Sharp, *Cov. Mysteries*, 208. [2] leaf 104. [3] ? colligant.

THO. WYLDGRISE, MAYOR, 1443.

[1][Election of officers.] Jan. 25.

Joh. Warant, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Michel, Will. Swan, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Joh. Lusterley, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Prentys, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Brian,[2] Tho. Wirley, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Spenser, Ed. Drover, Joh. Lee, Will. Pere, Joh. Golde, Ric. Boyes, Ric. Scotte, Joh. Boteler, Joh. Biram. Electors.

[m. Tho. Wilgris; cor. Joh. ffynch; ch. Ric. Alen, Will. Kemp; w. Tho. Warmyngton, Tho. Rastell; mace, Will. Oxton.] Officers.

EASTER AND MICHAELMAS LEETS.

[3][V. f. p. held before Tho. Wylgris, m., Ric. Deane and Joh. Grynder, b., on Saturday in Easter week, 21 Hen. VI.] Apr. 27, 1443.

Joh. Warant, Joh. Leder, Will. Swan, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Joh. Listerley, Ric. Braytoft, Rob. Southam, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Clerk, Will. Broun, Joh. Whalley, Ed. Drover, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Briane, Joh. Lee, Joh. Lynne, Joh. Spenser, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Prentys, Tho. Wirly, Edm. Brogreve, Joh. Walgraue.

[The bitters to repair the Broad-well, so that no water flows into the place where the horses stand, before the feast of the Ascension, or every one having a horse standing there to pay 6*s.* 8*d.*; and no horse is to come there, under the same penalty.

[A good iron grating to be made in Little Pæk Street at the cost of the wardens on their land, and whoever has lands or tenements adjoining the Redditch [shall contribute

Qui volunt & ordinant quod lez Bitters[4] emendant le Brodewell quod aqua non emanet in locum vbi equi stant ibi citra festum Ascensionis Domini proximo futurum, sub pena cuiuslibet qui habet equum illuc venientem vj s. viij d., & interim nullus equus ibi permittere (*sic*) evenire (*sic*), sub eadem pena.

Item, volunt & ordinant quod fiat vnum bonum gredeyron ferri in le Litel-park-strete ad custagia Gardianorum, [5]& vlterius quod quilibet qui habet terras vel tenementa adiacentes ad le Reddych super solum suum[5]

[1] leaf 105. Scribe B. [2] Repeated and deleted. [3] leaf 105, back.
[4] Repairers, 'beaters,' from bete = O.E. bētan, to mend, etc. (Mr. Stevenson).
[5—5] This seems an interpolated and incomplete sentence.

thereunto] for the cleaning of the same ditch; it is to be of reasonable length and breadth, namely, 4 inches only between each bar stretching in depth (?).[1]

[Latrines to be taken away from the Red-ditch before Whitsuntide or 6*s.* 8*d.* fine; so are others between Attelborough-place and Gowers-place and wherever else is necessary.]

. . . . . *pro* mu*n*dac*ione* eiusd*em* fossat*i*, rac*i*onabil*is* latitud*in*is & altitud*in*is, v*idelicet* iiij polic*es* int*er* quaml*ibet* barra*m* solu*mmodo* extend*entes* in altu*m* etc.

Et q*uod* quil*ibet* qui h*ab*et latrina*m* sup*er* fossatu*m* p*re*dict*um* auferat ea*m* citra fest*um* Pentec*ostes* p*roximum* etc. s*ub* pe*na* vj s. viij d. & si*mi*liter omnes al*ie* a Attilburgh-place vsq*ue* ten*ementum* voc*atum* Gowers-place, & alib*i* vbi necesse e*st* infra villa*m* etc.

"Couentre." Michaelmas leet. Oct. 5, 1443. 24 electors.

¶ [V. f. p. held on Saturday after Michaelmas, 22 H. VI.] Joh. Warant, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Sharp, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Joh. Lusterley, Ric. Braytoft, Rob. Southam, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Braunston, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Botoner, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Spenser, Ed. Drover, Joh. Lee, Joh. Lynne, Joh. Brian, Ric. Boyes, Tho. Swetnam.

Bailiffs. [Will. Pere, Joh. Walgrave.][2]

RIC. BRAYTOFT, MAYOR, 1444.

Jan. 25. [3][Election of officers "in aula S. Marie, loco ad hoc consueto."][4]

Electors. Will. Kerver, Joh. Leeder, Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Mychell, Will. Swan, Joh. Essex, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Listerley, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Prentes, Will. Frisby, Rob. Southam, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Dene, Joh. Lee, Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Bryan, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Goolde, Ric. Boyse, Ric. Skott, Gerv. Cole.

Officers. [m. Ric. Braitofte; cor. Joh. Fynche; ch. Ric. Clerk, Will. Clerke; w. Tho. Warmynton, Tho. Rastell; mace, Will. Oxton.

J. Ps. Ric. Braitofte, m., Will. Donyngton, rec., Will. Keruer, M. G. S. T., Joh. Leeder, Tho. Wildgrise, Joh. Bristowe.

[1] The bars were to be perpendicular and not horizontal (Mr. Stevenson).

[2] A much corrected sheriffs' and bailiffs' oath follows, leaf 107, back; other versions transcribed, *v.* p. 224.

[3] leaf 108. Scribe A.

[4] First mention of S. Mary's Hall in this connection.

Ric. Braitoft, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildgrise, Joh. Bristow.] Key-keepers.

QUARREL BETWEEN THE WEAVERS AND CORVESERS.

Feb. 26 or Sept. 24, 1444. "Varyans betwen þe weavers and Coruesers." The weavers and corvesers

[1] ffor-alsomoche as hit was notiffied & Relacion made vnto þe meire, that is to sey Ric. Braytoft, þat certen debates & stryves wer had betwen the Crafte of Weuers & the Crafte of Coruisors, The said maiour in keping of the peace, and allso willyng good rule & rest to be had betwen the said Craftys, mad to com a-for hym bothe the said Craftis chargyng hem to kep the peace, and allso to bryng hym in Wrytyng the mattur & greuaunce þat was betwen them. And so the Thursday next aftur the fest of saynct Math[ew][2] thapostle the said Craftis brought vnto the maiour in wrytyng the cause of ther greuance. Submittyng themselffe with due submission to abyde the rule of the maiour & his Counsell. Wherupon the maiour & his councell, whos [names] heraftur folowen, the complaintes of bothe parties herd & vndurstond, haue ordenyd & prouyded that the Crafte of coruysers shuld Restore and satisfie vnto John Wamburne of Couentre, weuer, xl d., þat is to say the said xl d., the hoode & the paire of Glouys þat wer taken awey from John Feythyng, seruaunt vnto the said John Wamburne, when the seid John Feithyng was betyn. And ouer þat the seid Craft of Coruysers shull pay for the betyng & for anoþer trespas that was doon in the house of John Symondes, Coruiser, in despyte of the weuers vj s. viij d.

bring a written account of their mutual grievances, submitting to the arbitration of the mayor and council.

The corvesers

are to restore 40*d.* a hood, gloves,

and 6*s.* 8*d.*,

Allso the said maiour & his counsell orden that þe Crafte of Coruisers shall pay to Thom. Burdeux, weuer, C s.[3] in satisfaccion of the trespas doon to hym the tyme þat he was beeton be certen persons of the said Crafte of coruisers, for the wich he was in dispair of his lyffe. Allso þat the Crafte of weuers for dyuers offences made by the coruisers to dyuers men of the weuers shall haue C s., the said C s. to be eton and dronken among the fellauship of both Craftys.

and 100*s.*

in compensation; and another 100*s.* to be spent at a feast between the two crafts.

[1] leaf 108, back.
[2] Sept. 21. St. Matthias' is Feb. 24. It might be either saint.
[3] "The said C s. to be eton and dronken" obliterated.

And on no account shall new names for cloths be used.

Allso þei orden that noo man of the Crafte of Coruysers fro this tyme forward shall vse ne new namys as in Callyng blake of lyre[1] Queyres anamelynges ne non oþer suche namys of noo thyng þat longyth to þe[2] Crafte.

J. Wamburn, weaver, to make satisfaction

Allso thei orden þat John Wamburn, weuer, for hymselffe & William Pars, weuer, for the offence þat thei made to John Maynard shall pay to John Maynard & Wyllyam

to the corvesers';

Ward, coruyser, xl d. in satisfaccion of thoffens & trespas þat wer made to John Maynard & William Ward.

and the craft of weavers

Allso þei orden that all the Crafte of weuers shall pay and satisfie to þe Crafte of Coruysers xx s. for thoffens & trespas don to Benet Stockton, coruiser, in dispite of the

to contribute 20*s*. to a drinking.

Crafte of coruisers; and þat xx s. to be disposid in mete & drynk a-mong the felaushiip of both Craftes.

Names of mayor's council in this affair, 36 in all.

Nomina consilii maioris in hoc casu. Will. Donyngton, Recordator, Will. Kerver, M. G. S. T., Joh. Leeder, Tho. Wildegryse, Joh. Bristow, Joh. Mychell, Will. Swane, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Listurley, Joh. Lichefeld, Joh. Clerke, Rob. Southam, Joh. Prentes, Ric. Bottoner, Will. Frisbye, Joh. Doughty, Will. Broun, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Bryan, Joh. Spencer, Joh. Whalley, Joh. Lynne, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Lee, Tho. Warmynton, Joh. Goolde, Ric. Boyse, Ed. Brogreve, Tho. Swettenham, Will. Clerke, Will. Pier, Joh. Walgraue, Ric. Dene, Ric. Alen, Tho. Rastell, Ric. Austen.

Those new-fangled names

[3]Allso hit is ordenyd by the maiour and his forseid Councell þat if any man of the Crafte of coruisers vse to call, or in tyme comyng call, any new namys in ther crafte, as callyng blake of lyre Queyers a-namelynges, or any other suche feynyd names, but onely suche namys as haue ben vsed afore tyme, that allso ofte as they do soo, or any of them doo soo, they shall forfett xx s. in money,

to be tabooed or 20*s*. fine.

x s. to the maiour & x s. to the baylyffes for the tyme beyng at euery trespas.

[1] v. *N. E. D.* lyre. A kind of cloth from Lire in Brabant. "Queyres anamelynges" seems a fine-sounding nonsense word such as is found in drapers' catalogues now; perhaps from cuir = leather, and enamelling.

[2] "to the" repeated.

[3] leaf 109.

THE CARDMAKERS' PAGEANT.

The pageant of the cardmakers, saddlers, painters and masons to be supported by the united fellowship.

ffor-alsomoche as the Crafte of Cardemakers, Sadelers, Masons, and peyntors of the Cite of Coventre be long tyme I-past haue byn as oone fellaushiip in beryng Costys, charges and all oþer dueties of old tyme to ther pagent & to the said felaushiip longyng. And now late, þat is to say in the tyme of Ric. Braytoft, maiour of the said cite, the said felaushiip for certen causes among hem movyd wer lyke to departe and to breke þer felaushiip. Wherfor certen persons of[1] the said Craftez, shewyng to the maiour the causz of ther grevance, besought hym in this mattur to sett due Remedye. And so by goodly leysur the maiour, callyng a-fore hym & his counsell all the said hoole fellaushiip, Rehersid vnto them the grevouse complayntes þat wern made to hym by certen persons of the said felaushiip. The for-namyd felaushiip willyng to be Ruled compromytted hem to abyde the Rule and ordynaunce of þe meire and his councell. And so by aduyse of the said meire and his councell, hit is ordenyd that the said iiij Craftes shal-be oone felaushiip beryng Costes, charges, and all oþer dueties to her pagent and to þer felaushiip longyng. And þat thei shall yerely chose new masturs a-pon saynt Thomas day in *Christ*inmas weke in the forme and maner folowyng: That is to say, þer shal-be of euery of the said Craftys iij men in a place consuette with*in* the said cite; and ther in the fest of saynt Thomas thai shall chose of euery of the said iiij Craftes oone Mastur for the yer folowyng. And if so be þat any of the said Craftes a monethe afore the said fest be reasonable cause vnfayned may excuse hyme that thei may not be at þe Eleccion of the masturs at the said feeste, That then the Crafte or the Craftez þat may nott be ther shall bryng in iij menys names of the Crafte þat may not be þer at þe eleccion, and what-soeuer the iij personnes with oþer þat shal-be a-pon the eleccion doo, Thei þat ben awey to agre þerto; and also sone as the masturs be chosen that same day or thei departe the new masturs so chosen shall take þer consuett Othe. And allso euery person of the said Craftys

[1] MS. of of.

shall pay yerely to the masturs xij d. and all o*þer* dueties, customes, and laufull charg*es* *þat* long to *þe* pagent & to the said felaushiþ; and all money *þat* shal-be reryd [1] for makyng of new brethren or els in other wais to the Craft*es* renued, as hit is gadred hit shal-be put in a co*m*en box *þer* to be kepte to the vse of the said felaushiþ and to the wurshiþ of this cite. Allso eu*er*y mastur of *þe* seid iiij Craftes shall haue due Correcc*i*on of his own Crafte of all the p*ri*ue poynt*es* *þat* long to his Crafte, w*ith*out medelyng or ent*ur*mettyng [2] of any o*þer* Craftys. Allso *þat* *þer* shall no man of the said iiij Craftes play in no pagent on Corpus *Christi* day save onely in the pagent of his own Crafte, w*ith*out he have lycens of the maio*ur* *þat* shal-be for the yer. Allso *þat* eu*er*y man that hath any money of forfett*es* *þat* have byn made, or els money for makyng of bredren afore this tyme in the said Craftes, that hit be brought in be-twen this & the fest of All Saynt*es* next comyng, and that to the maio*ur*. And also *þat* all *þe* masturs of the said felaushiþ *þat* have not accomptid a-fore this tyme *þat* thay mak *þer* a-compte be-twene this and the fest of All Sayntes next comyng, and all the arereage, if any be, *þat* hit be brought in the same day and delyu*er*yd unto the co*m*en box. And allso *þat* all masturs *þat* now byn, and all the masturs of the said felaushiþ *þat* shal-be heraft*ur*, yerle shall make *þer* acompte, eu*er*y mastur for his tyme at the fest of Estur. P*ro*vyded allwey *þat* the Crafte of masons, ne none of hem, shall not be chargid to com to noo buryeng, weddyng, ne offryng of the said Craft*es* on workedais. And who of the said felliship disobeith this ordyna*u*nce, or forefettyth in any of them, shall pay at eu*er*y forfett xli to *þe* maio*ur* of the Cite of Coue*n*tre that tyme beyng w*ith*outen any g*r*ace.

No craftsman of the fellowship to play but in this pageant.

Nomina concilii maior*is* in hoc casu.

Names of the mayor's council. 53 councillors.

Will. Keru*er*, Tho. Wildgrise, Ric. Sharp, Will. Swan, Joh. Warant, Joh. Lysturley, Will. Peir, Rob. Southam, Joh. Clerk, Will. Frisby, Joh. Lychfeld, Will. Broun, Hen. S*ir*cok, Joh. Spens*er*, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Bryan,

[1] leaf 109, back. [2] Interfering.

Joh. Braunston, Joh. Grynder, Ed. Drou*er*, Ric. Boton*er*, Sim. Birches, Will. Braytofte, Ric. Osburne, Joh. Lynne, Joh. Lee, Ric. Clerke, Ric. Boise, Ric. Skott, Tho. Warmynton, Ed. Brogreue, Tho. Rastell, Gerv. Coole, Tho. Suettenham, Ric. Alen, Joh. Gryme, Ric. Wymondeswold, Will. Bird, Rob. Eme, Joh. Honyburne, Joh. Franklen, Ric. Clerke, Joh. Swan, Joh. Perpoynt, Tho. Elderbek, Joh. Sircok, Joh. George, Ric. Dyvett, Tho. Bristow, Joh. Stafford, Ric. Capper, Rob. Bradmedow, Rob. Barnsley, Tho. Bradmedow.

WARWICK'S LOAN.

Loan to my Lord of Warwick, 100 marks. £66 13*s.* 4*d.*

[1]Memoran*dum* that thies wurthy men, whose names heraft*ur* folow, haue lant vnto my lord of Warr[ewik] C marc' of st*er*lyng to be paid atte fest of saynt Martyne in Wynt*ur* next comyng, as hit appearith by a obligac*i*on in the w*i*ch obligac*i*on Tho. Port*er*, Squyer, and Hen. S*ir*cok, of Couentr*e* ar bound vnto Ric. Braytoft, Meir*e*, Tho. Wyldgrise and to Ric. Sharp; the w*i*ch obligac*i*on remaynyth in the hond*es* of Ric. Braytoft, meir*e*.

[Ric. Braytofte, £3. 13s. 4d.; Will. Keru*er*, Joh. Leeder, Joh. Mychell, Will. Pier, Joh. Listerley, Joh. Ronton,[2] £2. 0s. 0d. apiece; Joh. Bristowe, £1. 13. 4d.; Will. Swan, Joh. Essex, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Lychefeld, Ed. Drouer, Ric. Boton*er*, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Bryan, Hen. S*ir*coke, Will. Brown, drap*er*, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Lynne, Sim. Birches, Ric. Clerke, hosier, Joh. Spenc*er*,[3] Ric. Alen, Ric. Boise, Ric. Osbarn, Will. Braitofte, Ed. Brogreue, Ric. Capper, Joh. George £1. 0s. 0d. each; Ric. Dene, Joh. Lee, 13s. 4d. apiece; Tho. Wildgrise £5. 0s. 0d.; "Magist*er* gilde S. Trinitat*is* p*ro* gilda etc." £20. 0s. 0d.[4]]

The master of the guild £20.

[1] leaf 110. [2] Sum either xls. or xxs. [3] "hosier" deleted.

[4] A deleted passage adds: & vltra hoc maior h*abe*t Cs. quos (*sic*) Cs. gilda s*an*cte Trinitat*is* Couentr*e* erunt (*sic*) soluti p*er* Tho. Rastell & Joh. Warde, hosier, et ad q*uo*d obligati sunt in quodam Scripto obligat*orio* remanente in manib*us* magistri, et erunt soluti in *festo* Pasche p*roxim*o futuro, i. e. "that the mayor has 100 s. which the Trinity Guild will pay by (*per*) Tho. Rastell and Joh. Warde, hosier, and in which they are bound by a written bond in the master's hands, payable at the following Easter." There is also the explanation of the deletion:—"This is drawen & crossed bycause the Cs. is in the summe of the Trinite gilde, for afore the Summe was xv li."

EASTER LEET.

Apr. 20. [1][V. f. p. held before Ric. Braytoft, m., Will. Pier, Joh. Walg*r*aue, b., on Monday after the close ("Clauis") of Easter.]

Jury. Will. Keru*er*, Tho. Wildegrise, Joh. Bristowe, Will. Swanne, Joh. Essex, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Leeder, Joh. Clerke, Rob. Southam, Hen. Si*r*coke, Joh. Prentes, Will. Broune, Tho. Wirley, Will. Frisby, Ed. Drou*er*, Joh. Bryan, Joh. Lee, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Dean, Joh. Grynder, Ric. Clerke, Joh. Lysturley, Tho. Warmyngton, Ed. Brogreue.

The Red-ditch. [Any one who has a tenement adjoining the Red-ditch to make clean against (erga) the tenement on both sides before the Nativity of S. John Baptist or 6*s.* 8*d.* fine, 1*s.* 8*d.* to the mayor and 5*s.* to the wardens.]

[The cunduits to be locked from 9 o'clock at night to 4 in the morning; and no brewer to take from them water for brewing, but only to prepare food, or 40*s.* [? 40*d.*] fine, 1*s.* to the mayor and 2*s.* 4*d.* to the wardens. Entrails not to be washed there under the same penalty for every time.

[Everybody shall clean the river Sherbourne against his holding, beginning at Crow mill, and thus as far as the Priory; and the Hill-mill brook the same, before Whitsuntide or 40*s.* [? 10*s.*] fine; 3*s.* 4*d.* to the mayor, and 6*s.* 8*d.* to the wardens. No manure to be swept into the gutter or 4*d.* fine. And no one put or throw

Volunt & ord*inant* quod le Conduyt*es* sint serat*i* a ix hora in nocte usq*ue* ad horam quart*am* in mane, & quod null*us* communis pandoxator capiat ib*idem* aquam ad bra*siandum*, *sed* solum*m*odo ad paranda cibaria sua, *sub* pena xl s.[2], vi*delicet* xij d. m*aiori* et ij s. iiij d. gardian*is* etc. & quod null*us* deinceps lavet lez poodynges ad le condites *sub* con*simili* pena, & tociens quotiens etc.

Item, volunt & ord*inant* quod quilibet mundet rivilum de Shurburn erga tenur*am* suam incipient (*sic*) ap*ud* le Crow myll, & sic usq*ue* ad Prioratum. & le Hillmyl-broke simili*ter* citra fest*um* Penthecosthes (*sic*) *proximo* futur*um*, *sub* pena xl s.[2] vi*delicet* m*aiori* xl d. & vj s. viij d. Gard*ianis* ad vsum ville. & quod null*us* de cetero infra villam Scopat muke seu vilia in le chanell, sub pena iiij d. tociens quotiens. & quod

[1] leaf 115, back. The king's regnal year is omitted. [2] An error here.

muck or ? posts in the river or the same penalty. The mayor is to appoint 2 or 4 men in each ward sworn to present defaults.]

nullus deinceps iactat nec ponat muk *vel* past in rivilum *sub pena* iij s. iiij d., levand*orum* in forma *predicta*. & *quod* maior ordinat in *quolibet* vico ij^os^ *uel* quatuor ho*mines* ad *present*-and*os* defectus in *premissis* ad hoc Jura*tos*.

LOAN TO THE KING.

[1][The following "worthi men" lent ("lant") £100 to the King, "the vj^t^ Henry."] 1444. £100 loan raised

64 names. [Gosford Street. according to wards.

Collectors:—Joh. Barbour, Ric. Skott, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Baker, deist*er*. Total £11 12*s*. 0*d*.]

	£	*s*.	*d*.
Wal. Bond		1	0
Hen. Warmynton		2	0
Rog. Wyly		3	0
Baldwin Metley		2	0
Joh. Kebull		1	0
Tho. Hall		2	0
Joh. Baker, d[e]ist*er*		6	0
Will. Bocher		2	0
Ric. Skott		6	8
Will. Lambard		2	0
Joh. Langton		5	0
Ad. Gawge		5	0
Will. Cook*es*		4	0
Wal. Tirrell		2	0
Mat. Curtes		2	0
Ric. Cookes		5	0
Laur. Cooke		13	4
Ric. Toly		2	0
Ric. Foston		3	0
Will. Rothewell		2	0
Joh. Langcastell		1	0
Ric. Molle		3	0
Joh. Sheldon, jun.		5	0
Will. Dawe		6	0
[2]Barbur, gent.		4	0
Joh. Braban		6	8
Joh. Cok*es*		2	0
Ric. St*er*lyng		1	0
Ric. Anabuls		2	0
Tho. Smythe		1	0
Joh. Stafford, sen.		6	0
Joh. Straunge		4	0
Will. Smyth, wolman		5	0
Will. Jones		4	0
Joh. Hall, drap*er*		2	0
Ric. Bocher		3	0
Tho. Bowyer		4	0
Ric. Tiler		4	0
Ric. Collett		4	0
Tho. Kynnesbury		2	0
Joh. Stafford, jun.		2	0
Rob. Nevell		5	0
Will. Haddon		3	0
Tho. Stone		5	0
Will. Gilberd		5	0
Joh. Atturton		2	0
Tho. Wildgryse		13	4
Tho. Mason		5	0
Ric. Som*er*		5	0
Joh. Manton		4	0
Tho. Horsley		2	0
Rob. Smyth		2	0
Joh. Travas		2	0
*Christ*iana Golofre		5	0
Greg. Boteler		1	0
Joh. Eston		3	0
Will. Harres		2	0
Eust. Golofur		5	0
Ad. Ismay		3	0
Sim. Baker		5	0
Johanna Euesham		5	0
Joh. Rage		3	0
Agn. Capper		2	0
Will. Knyght		2	0
Summa £11 12*s*. 0*d*.			

51 names. [Jordan Well.

Collectors:—Joh. Franklen, Joh. Shade, Rob. Eme, Ric. Alwold. Total £10 4*s*. 1*d*.]

	£	*s*.	*d*.
Ric. Allwold		6	0
Rob. Newton		6	8
Rob. Eme		6	0
Tho. Eldurbek		3	4
Joh. Hawkyns		1	8
Will. Crampe		5	0
Will. Broun		12	0
Joh. Brian		12	0
Joh. Squyer		5	0

[1] leaf 110, back. [2] Blank.

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Cat*er*		6	8
Ric. Barbour		1	0
Joh. Whalley		12	0
Ric. Rage		1	8
Ric. Cleibrooke		1	8
Ric. Tomson		1	0
Joh. Elderbek		1	0
Joh. Peche		6	0
Joh. Franklen		6	0
Joh. Shadde		6	0
Ric. Recheford		5	0
Will. Flout*er*		1	0
Ric. Clerke		6	0
Tho. Hakett		1	8
Joh. Heyne		1	8
Joh. Prentes		9	0
Joh. Hawkyns, wright		1	0
Joh. Recheford		8	0
Joh. Lee		10	0
Joh. Street		1	8
Joh. Pyncherd[1]		5	0
Tho. Smyth		1	8
Will. Dowbryge		1	8
Joh. Maidford		4	0
Nic. Ourton		1	0
[2]Joh. Barret, mylner		1	0
Joh. Egull		6	0
Joh. Folkeshull		1	8
Joh Stoneley		1	8
Will. Castelton		3	4
Rad. Plumer		5	0
Joh. Chacombe		1	8
Tho. Dikons		3	0
Will. Flecher		2	0
Will. Bowre		1	8
Joh. P*ar*kyn		1	8
Joh. Onfeld		1	8
Will. Bolton		3	4
Tho. Gybons		1	8
Tho. Bagett		6	0
Tho. Tatte		1	8
Will. Glouer		1	0
Summa £10 4*s.* 1*d.*			

60 names.

[Bayly Lane.

Collectors:—Joh. *Sir*coke, Joh. Oderiche, Tho. Jakeman, Ric. Tokeby. Total £6 18*s.* 0*d.*]

	£	s.	d.
Joh. M*ar*ston		1	0
Will. Crowe		1	0
Joh. Barton		1	4
Joh. Byram		4	0
Nic. Knyght		1	4
Joh. Bordale		3	0
Hen. Watford		2	6
Will. Swyfte		1	4
Will. Dubber		1	8
Hen. Wright		1	2
Ric. Dyvett		4	0
Joh. Whitehede			8
Steph. Wilkyns		1	0
Joh. Buteler		1	8
Ric. Tau*er*ner		1	0
Bartillmew Broderer		1	0
Will. Westley		1	0
Will. Bilston		1	0
Will. Mason		2	0
Hen. Barker		1	3
Will. Jhonson		1	10
Joh. Baker		1	2
Tho. Joy*ner*		1	8
Tho. Wirley		5	4
Joh. Spens*er*		5	4
Hugo Shryve		2	0
Ric. Berbroun[3]		4	0
Tho. Brydd		3	4
Rob. Peuterer		1	0
Joh. Bechamp		4	0
Tho. Fawkys		1	4
Nic. Carre		1	8
Will. Broke		3	4
Joh. Ronton		8	0
Joh. Hull, baker		4	0
Tho. Loot			8
Ric. Smale		1	8
Hugo Newton		1	3
Ric. Hampton		3	4
Ric. Deister		2	0
Rob. Skyll		2	6
Joh. Power		1	4
Joh. Whitley		3	4
Will. Clerke		4	0
Joh. Gryme		4	0
Joh. Olyffe		2	0
Rob. Gloucest*ur*			8
Tho. Hobbes		1	0
Joh. Bayly		3	4
Ric. Oderyche		2	0
Joh. Crose		2	8
Tho. Swettglade			8
Joh. Wilkyns		2	4
Rad. Merc*er*		1	8
Rob. Coryour		1	4
Joh. Skyll			8
Joh. Sircoke			8
Joh. Odryche		2	8
Tho. Jakeman		2	8
[4]Ric. Tokeby		2	0

54 names.

[5]Broadgate.

Collectors:—Tho. Spens*er*, Joh. Eborall, Ric. Essex, Joh. Malory. Total £4 13*s.* 0*d.*]

	£	s.	d.
Alicia Illage		3	0
Joh. Nele, tailo*ur*		1	4
Will. Bedford		1	4
Joh. Blackamoore		2	0
Will. Spenc*er*		2	0
Tho. Spenc*er*		2	0
Ric. Vlnere, *mercer*		1	0
Rad. Duffeld		1	0
Ed. Brogreve		5	0
Joh. Locok		1	4
Joh. Radley, tailour		2	0
Tho. Bristow		3	4
Joh. Eborall		1	4
Walt. Paslow		1	0
Rog. Stanley		1	4

[1] The schoolmaster. [2] leaf 111. [3] Perbroun, p. 177.
[4] Total wanting. [5] leaf 111, back.

	£	s.	d.
Will. Dyngley		1	0
Rob. Wodward		3	0
Joh. Capper		3	4
Joh. Crampe		1	4
Joh. Swettenham		1	4
Joh. Malory		1	8
Tho. Goldsmyth		1	8
Joh. Spenser, mercer		1	8
Joh. Dalton		2	0
Rob. Persale		1	0
Ric. Morell		1	8
Alic. Bristow & Katerina Brykhull		2	0
Will. Drought		1	4
Will. Dawbney		2	0
Rog. Mylner		1	0
Joh. Hopton		1	0
Hen. Hend, tailour		1	0
Hugo Manton		2	0
Joh. Mynfold		1	8
Ric. Clerke		1	8
Will. Draper		1	4
Will. Chaterton		1	4
Joh. Riconjay		1	0
Will. Abraham		2	0
Hen. Rogers		1	0
Tho. Napton		1	0
Joh. Derby		2	0
Hen. Sircok		6	0
Joh. Hony		2	0
Egid. Allesley		3	0
Will. Canley		1	0
Joh. Crose, husbondman		2	0
Alic. Newbold		1	4
Will. Baryngton		1	4
Tho. Lyones, weuer		1	0
Joh. Purs		1	4
Will. Wirisdale		1	0
Joh. Hare, mason		1	0
Summa £4 13*s.* 0*d.*			

56 names.

[Smithford Street.

Collectors:—Ric. Wymondeswold, Joh. Maynard, Joh. Yale, Ric. Flynte. Total £7 10*s.* 6*d.*]

	£	s.	d.
Ric. Braitofte		8	0
Joh. Brystowe		8	0
Joh. Braunston		4	0
Joh. Lynne		6	8
Joh. Maynard		4	4
Joh. Fremon		5	0
Tho. Wodward		5	0
Joh. Fynche		3	0
Galf. Bowyer		3	4
Joh. Wirthynton		2	0
Tho. Carbonell		1	8
Tho. Grene		1	0
Ric. Wymenswold		2	6
Tho. Broun		3	0
[1]Will. Ive		2	6
Joh. Dey		1	8
Rad. Plumer		2	0
Tho. Cholley		1	0
Rog. Rouke		2	0
Joh. Barley		1	0
Joh. Brown		2	6
Joh. Hampton		2	6
Tho. Plymmer		1	4
Joh. Blakemon		6	0
Elias Barbour		1	0
Tho. Joy		2	0
Ric. Osbern		6	0
Will. Melody		2	6
Joh. Higreve		1	4
Joh. Wiponbury[2]		2	0
Tho. Shistocke[3]		1	0
Joh. fflynte		2	0
Ric. fflynte		4	0
Tho. Rastell		6	0
Joh. Abell		2	8
Joh. London		1	4
Joh. Coucher		2	6
Tho. Capper		1	8
Will. Couper		1	4
Katerina Sadeler		2	0
Will. Bredon		1	0
Tho. Leche		2	10
Will. Marriott		1	0
Nic. Kent		2	6
Joh. Metburn		1	0
Ric. White		2	0
Will. Pars		2	6
Joh. Yale		2	0
Joh. Wilde		2	6
Joh. Forest		2	6
Joh. Brewere		3	4
Gal. Flecher		1	0
Averey Harley		1	0
Tho. Walker, skynner		1	0
Tho. Whiteside		4	0
Joh. Flechere		1	0
Summa £7 10*s.* 6*d.*			

95 names.

[Spon Street.

Collectors:—Joh. Mershe, Will. Saunders, Joh. Harries, Joh. Sewon. Total £11 6*s.* 8*d.*]

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Waredrop			8
Tho. Shermon		1	4
Will. Horram		2	0
Joh. Grynder		6	8
Will. Saunders		6	4
Will. Tuttbury		2	8
Joh. Essex		8	0
Tho. Kyrvale		2	8
Ric. Shustoke		3	0
Tho. Heyward			8
Rob. Whitacur[4]		3	4
Tho. Coucher		1	4
Tho. Garnett		3	4
Hen. Rastell			8
Joh. Whittawer		2	8

[1] leaf 112

[2] Wappenbury, Warwick.

[3] Shustoke, Warwick.

[4] Whitacre, Warwick.

	£	s.	d.
Leticia Menley		4	0
Laur. Huyron		2	8
Rog. Pepur		2	8
Will. Bayley		2	8
Ric. Walford		1	8
Joh. Kyngston		2	8
Joh. Honyburn		6	4
Will. Wellys		3	4
Egid. Corbrond		5	0
Tho. Tokeby		1	8
Will. Ednam		1	4
Joh. Lotte		4	0
Joh. Conwey		1	4
Joh. Blaknale		2	0
Joh. Moole		2	0
Rob. Cokkes		2	4
Will. Keruer		8	0
Joh. Deister		6	8
Joh. Wynnesdon		2	8
Joh. Glouer		3	4
Ric. Duffeld			8
[1]Hen. Nele	1	4	
Tho. Hynkley		2	0
Joh. Deister		2	0
Reignald Neuton		1	4
Ric. White		1	0
Joh. Shaw		2	0
Hugo Laurence		1	4
Simon Busteler		2	0
Tho. Reffus			8
Hen. Fisher		1	4
Ric. Barnbroke			8
Will. Blaknale		1	4
Tho. Gilbard		4	0
Ric. Holte		2	0
Sim. Mores		1	8
Joh. Burbage		1	4
Rob. Reper		2	0
Tho. Broun		2	8
Ric. Stone		3	0
Joh. Hadley		4	0
Rob. Roodes		1	4
Rob. Rooper			8
Will. Barnebrok		4	0
Joh. Wutton		1	0
Gal. Tigon		2	8
Rob. Fairfax		1	4
Joh. Thornton		2	0
Rob. Loote		2	0
Ric. Palmer		2	0
Wal. Bulker		2	8
Rad. Wryght		3	0
Ric. Rede		1	4
Wal. Wellys		1	0
Will. Spencer		3	4
Tho. Caldon		2	0
Rob. Smyth		2	0
Will. Hamond		1	0
Alanus Snape		2	0
Joh. Daw		1	0
Joh. Plasterer		2	0
Rob. Boteler		1	8
Joh. Aldreskole		1	0
Nic. Keriche		1	0
Will. Deister		1	0
Rob. Dubber			6
Will. Fisher			6
Joh. Couper		2	0
Hen. Dalby		2	8
Rog. Wales		2	8
Joh. Wamburn		2	0
Rob. Baxster		3	4
Ric. Pope		1	0
Wal. Norfolke		3	4
Ric. Barbour		1	4
Hugo Barbour		4	0
Joh. Wirley		2	0
Joh. Chadley[2]		1	0
Rob. Sturdy			6
[3]Rog. Burnes		2	8

54 names.

[Much Park Street.

Collectors :—Tho. Waren, Will. Abray, Joh. Garton, Ric. Staffordschire. Total £9 18*s.* 6*d.* (*sic*)]

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Leeder		13	4
Joh. Clarke		10	0
Tho. Bate		6	8
Ric. Dene		6	8
Sim. Birches		10	0
Tho. Warmynton		6	8
Will. Braitofte		10	0
Will. Brydd		5	0
Joh. Clifford		2	6
Ed. Hensham		1	8
Hen. Bugg		2	0
Tho. Illage		3	4
Rob. Stookes		2	0
Tho. Wylott		2	0
Tho. Norwyche		3	4
Tho. Waren		4	8
Joh. Ingland		4	0
Hen. Hobbes		6	8
Ric. Bromley		5	0
Joh. Derby		6	8
Ric. Staffordshire		3	4
Will. Cleibroke		6	8
Will. Corbett		2	6
Joh. Forde		4	0
Ric. Burfrey		4	0
Ric. Knyghtley		3	0
Tho. Tyler		4	0
Joh. Garton		5	4
Will. Awbray		3	4
Joh. Ardern		3	4
Rob. Smith		3	4
Anna Grove		2	0
Will. Eton		2	0
Joh. Cale [? Gale]		2	6
Joh. Sowre, mylner		5	0
Tho. Tough		2	0
Joh. Shergryndar		2	0
Will. Weston		2	0
Joh. Folkeshull		2	0
Joh. Ravon, pynner		1	8
Joh. Crofte		2	0
[4]Castell, wryght		2	0
Joh. Haley		1	8
Joh. Makesey		1	8
Will. Solans[5]		1	8
Tho. Cooke, baker		2	0
Hen. Tailour		1	8
Agnes Onley		2	0
Will. Forbur		1	8
Joh. Mylner		1	8
[4]Tyrvyn, wever		1	0
Will. Poverete			8
Will. Swyndryver		1	0
[4]Bateman		1	8
Summa £10 0*s.* 6*d.* (*sic*).			

[1] leaf 112. [2] Hadley, p. 174. [3] Sum wanting.
[4] Blank. [5] Solant, p. 179.

64 names.

[[1] Bishop Street.

Collectors:—Will. Boteler, Will. Warwyke, Hugo Shawe. Total £11 6*s.* 0*d.*]

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. Kebull		5	0
Ric. Bylston		1	8
Will. Horsley		5	0
Will Herdwyke		1	8
Joh. Goolde		6	8
Rob. Reve		1	8
Joh. Bylston		1	8
Joh. Symondes		1	8
Will. Withiford		5	0
Tho. Spic*er*		1	8
Ric. Cokk*es*		5	0
Ric. Chichestur*e*		3	4
Rob. Harberd		1	8
Ric. Spic*er*, grasier		5	0
Will. Ronkorne		1	8
Ric. Fylippes		3	4
Will. Rolfe		1	8
Hugo Shaw		5	0
Joh. Belper		1	8
Ric. Clerke		3	4
Tho. Waren		1	8
Joh. Couper		5	0
Rob. Weston		5	0
Wal. Tryg		1	8
Joh. Bristow, weu*er*		1	0
Joh. Lichefeld		10	0
Rog. Chapman		1	8
Ric. Tedd		1	8
Joh. Atwode		5	0
Will. Trewman		3	4
Nic. Joones		1	8
Tho. Walgraue		1	8
Will. Felde		1	8
Joh. Wodcote		1	8
Joh. Appulby		5	0
Tho. Kekwike		1	8
Will. Coup*er*		5	0
Will. Warwyk		5	0
Joh. Walgraue		10	0
Ric. Glou*er*		1	8
Joh. Stanfeld		1	8
Joh. Lysturley		10	0
Hen. Knott		1	8
Rob. Southam		6	8
Joh. Warde, steyn*our*		1	4
Joh. Bruer		3	4
Hen. Benett		1	8
Gal. Strette		3	4
Ric. Pisforde		1	8
Joh. Couper		3	4
Joh. Folvill		1	8
Joh. Stafford		3	4
Will. Byddell		1	8
Will. Kemp		8	0
Rog. Tailour		5	0
Ed. Drouer		10	0
Joh. Mores		5	0
Tho. Brown		1	8
Tho. Cleybroke		5	0
Joh. White, bocher		3	0
Joh. Massey		1	8
Joh. Cleibrok		1	8
Joh. Raignold		1	8
Joh. Powle		1	8
Summa £11 6*s.* 0*d.*			

61 names.

[Earl Street.

Collectors:—Tho. Swettenham, Ric. Alyn, Ric. Austen, Rob. Bradmedow.][2]

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. Warrant		10	0
Ric. Sharp		13	4
Will. Swan		13	4
Joh. Mychell		13	4
Will. Donyngton		10	0
Joh. Northewode		10	0
[3]Ric. Austen		1	8
Will. Frisby		5	0
Agn. Willou3by		5	0
Rob. Bradmedow		1	4
Wal. Asheby		6	8
Will. Chawderell		2	0
Ric. Julyans		4	0
Ric. Alen		6	8
Joh. Perpoynt		3	4
Joh. Douse		2	0
Joh. George		10	0
Agn. Crudworth		4	0
Tho. Bayly		4	0
Ric. Clerk		6	8
Joh. Goodwyn		6	8
Nic. Palm*er*		5	0
Tho. Dey		3	0
Rob. Barnsley		3	4
Ric. Bartram		2	11
Tho. Bradmedow		3	0
Ric. Boyse		6	8
Tho. Swettenham		4	0
Tho. Falk*es*		4	0
Joh. Harbourgh		3	0
Hen. Clerk		2	0
Joh. Bradley		2	0
Tho. Stafford		2	0
Will. Holme		2	0
Hen. Shaw		2	0
Joh. Pynchbek		2	0
Joh. Alderews		2	0
Joh. Oldenhall		1	4
Bened. Corker		2	0
Joh. Clerk		2	0
Tho. P*ar*ker		3	0
Will. Dawe		2	0
Joh. Bentley		1	0
Tho. Hipstoones		2	0
Joh. Asheburne		2	0
Baldw. Smythe		2	0
Joh. Symon		1	0
Will. Willaston		2	0
Tho. Abell		2	0
Will. Cotoner		1	8
Ric. Rashe		1	8
Tho. P*ar*kyns		1	8
Ric. Chacombe		2	0
Rob. Heywode		2	0
Nic. Esterton		1	8
Pet. Swett		2	0
Will. Nores		1	0
Joh. Gilbard		1	8
Will. Perk*es*		1	8
Steph. Pynn*er*		2	0
Summa £11 17*s.* 4*d.*			

[1] leaf 113. [2] Sum wanting. [3] leaf 113, back.

98 names. [Cross Cheaping.

Collectors:—Joh. Northampton, Joh. Hall, Ric. Penson, Joh. Radcliff, Joh. Botte.][1]

	£	s.	d.
Tho. Goldsmyth		5	0
Ric. Drought		1	8
Rob. Mason		3	4
Joh. Dey		3	4
Ric. Wood & Rog. Constantyne		6	8
Joh. Golofre		1	8
Will. Byrynton		3	4
Joh. Walle		1	8
Joh. Doughty		10	0
Joh. Guye		3	4
Joh. Nele		3	4
Joh. Maidford		3	4
[2]Kardyffe, tyler		1	8
Ric. Lane		3	4
Ric. Goldsmythe		1	8
Will. Mason		1	8
Tho. Alen		3	4
Hen. Mason		3	4
Will. Rowlett		1	8
Joh. Colyns		5	0
[3]Joh. Nele		3	4
Joh. Corell		1	8
Tho. Paunton		3	4
Will. Donyngton		1	8
Will. Hosier		5	0
Joh. Whittofte		3	4
Joh. Savage		3	4
Will. Defford		1	8
Ric. Botoner		10	0
Reg. Bere, goldsmyth		5	0
Rob. Mason		1	8
Joh. Huett		3	4
Joh. Bett		1	8
Tho. Bredon		3	4
Ric. Charite		3	4
Nic. Grene		1	8
Tho. Warner		1	8
Ric. Drought		1	8
Joh. Barbur		3	4
Will. Warde		1	8
Will. Darsett		10	0
Will. Benett		5	0
Joh. Barbour		1	8
Will. Hewent (*sic*)		3	4
Will. Humburston		3	4
Editha Chaundeler		3	4
Tho. Wolffe		3	4
Will. Bedon		3	4
Rad. [2]seriant		1	8
[2]Dalby		1	8
Will. Atterton		3	4
Tho. Swayne		3	4
Tho. Kerdiffe		1	8
Will. Suger		1	8
Joh. Manton		1	8
Agn. Joy		3	4
Hen. Aderton		3	4
Ric. Bealson		1	8
Will. Hull		3	4
[4]Hen. Randull		3	4
Agn. Bynley		1	8
Ed. Dilcoke		3	4
Joh. Colyns		3	4
Will. Whit		1	8
Tho. White		1	8
Tho. Okeham		1	8
Tho. White		1	8
Joh. Exsale		1	8
Will. Norton		1	8
Gal. Wulpyner		3	4
Joh. Imayne		1	8
Wal. Broun		1	8
Will. Peire		10	0
Gerv. Cole		6	8
Tho. Haddon		3	4
Will. Ryngley		1	8
Hen. Baker		1	8
Rob. Fawkes		1	8
Joh. Style		3	4
Will. Huett		3	4
Hen. Banbury		3	4
Ric. Leeder		1	8
Ric. Bedon		3	4
Tho. Skott		3	4
Will. Northampton	2	1	
Nic. Randull		1	8
Will. Deyster		5	0
Joh. Deister		1	8
Tho. Kirvall		1	8
Joh. Bynley		3	4
Ric. Weuer		3	4
Rob. Burn		3	4
Joh. Northampton	2	1	
Joh. Hall	2	1	
Ric. Penson	2	1	
Will. Radclyffe	2	1	
Joh. Boote	2	1	
Summa £14 17*s.* 1*d.*			

And for suertie of the said C li. & repayment to be had, the said maiour, Ric. Braitofte, hath prouyded; and by his labour he hath gooten a patent of our souereign lord, þe kyng, and a Taile. Of the which payment the tenour folowith as hit appearith hereaftur in the leffe folowyng. The which patent with the taile remanyth in the comen Coofur in saynt Mary Hall etc. And aftur, that is to say, in Lenton then nextt folowyng, the said patent and Taile wer delyuered to William Essex of the Exchekur to gett the next assigment that may be had.

Security

a patent and a Tally.

Summa totalis C li. v s. ij d.

Sum total £100 5*s.* 2*d.*

[1] Sum wanting. [2] Blank. [3] leaf 114. [4] leaf 114, back.

[Money not taken.

Margery Peyntour 2*s.*; W. Shirley 1*s.* 8*d.*; Ric. Cardyffe 1*s.*

Vnde p*er*donat*ur* Marg*er*ie Peyntou*r*, ut p*atet* in Ward*a* de Much [park-strete] ij s. Item, Will. Shirley in Ward*a* de Jurd[en-well] xx d. Item Ric. Cardyffe xij d.

[Letters patent, security for the debt.

[Henry King of England etc. to all to whom these present letters shall come, greeting. Know ye that since the mayor and men of Coventry have lent us £100 in our urgent necessity, we wishing to dispose and ordain for the repayment of the said sum, by the advice and assent of our council, have granted

for us and our heirs

that the said mayor and men shall be repaid well and faithfully the said £100 from the Parva Custuma in the port of London by the collectors of the said custom at the term of payment of the same by virtue of a tally levied upon the said collectors therefor at the receipt of the Exchequer and delivered to the said mayor and men.

And in case the said mayor and men are unable to obtain payment of the said £100, then we will that whenever any subsidy, by whatever name it may be known, or sums of money

[1] Henricus (etc.) Sal*ut*em. Sciat*is* q*uo*d cum maior et ho*min*es ville de Couentr*ia* Cent*um* libr*as* in vrgent*i* necessitate no*str*a nobis g*rat*is mutuau*er*int, Nos, p*ro* resoluc*ione* su*m*me p*redicte* p*refat*is maiori & ho*min*ib*us* fidel*iter* facienda dispone*re* & ordinare volentes, de auisamento

et assensu consilii no*st*ri, concessimu*s*, ordinauimu*s* et assignauimu*s* p*ro* nobis, he*redibus* & successoribu*s* no*st*ris, q*uo*d p*redicti* maior & ho*min*es, heredes, executore*s* & assignati sui de p*redict*is C li. de p*ar*ua custuma[2] in portu Londo*nie* p*er* manus Collect*orum* eiusdem Custume ad t*er*minu*m* soluc*ion*is eiusdem

virtute talii (*sic*) sup*er* ipsos collect*ores* inde ad Recept*um* Scaccarii no*st*ri leuate, & p*refat*is maiori & ho*min*ib*us* liber*ate*, bene & fidel*iter*

resoluent*ur*. & in casu q*uo* p*redicti* maior et ho*min*es de dict*is* centu*m* libr*is* solui nequeant, extunc volumu*s* et concedimu*s* p*er* p*resentes* q*uod* q*uandocunque* subsidiu*m* aliquod q*uocunque* no*min*e censeat*ur*, seu

[1] leaf 115.

[2] Parva Custuma, certain import duties paid on wool, wool-fells and leather by aliens, and on general merchandise, cloth, wax, tin and wine by aliens and natives.

shall be granted to us by the clergy or community of our kingdom the said mayor and men may have at their choice tallies and assignments for sums of money to be paid thence from other revenues and profits whatever belonging to us, arising from time to time, for all that which is lacking to them of the said sum of £100, lent to us, as aforesaid, by the said mayor and men, payment to be made by the hands of the collectors or the receivers of the same, until payment shall have been fully made of the said sum.

We will, moreover, and concede by these presents, that the treasurer of England for the time being shall have power and authority from time to time to change such assignments and tallies made in favour of the said mayor and men, but unpaid, and to alter them according to the will of the said mayor and men, and their heirs and assigns.

In testimony whereof we have caused these letters patent to be made.

Myself being witness at Westminster Aug. 24.]

pecuniar*um* su*m*me p*er* clerum seu co*mmuni*tatem Regni no*stri* Anglie nobis concedi contige*rit*, p*redicti* maior, homi*nes*, he*redes*, executo*res*, & assigna*ti* sui ad elecci*one*m et ad libitu*m* sua h*abeant* & p*er*cipiant tallias et assignaci*one*s de denariorum su*mmis* inde ac aliis reuenci*oni*bus et co*mmoditatibus* nobis p*erti*nen*tibus* quobuscu*nque* (*sic*) de tempo*re* in temp*us* p*roue*[nie]nt*ibus* de & p*ro* omni eo q*uod* sibi defue*rit* solut' (*sic*) de dicta summa Centum librarum [que] p*er* p*refatos* maiorem et homi*nes* nob*is*, ut p*remittitur*, mutuat*ur*, p*er* manus Collecto*rum* siue Receptorum eoru*n*dem q*ualiter*cu*nque* assignan*dorum*, quousq*ue* eiisdem (*sic*) maiori & homini*bus*, he*redibus*, Executori*bus* & assignat*is* suis de su*mm*a p*redicta* plenari*e* fue*rit* p*er*solutu*m*. Volumus insup*er* & concedimus p*er* p*resentes* q*uod* Thesa*urarius* Anglie p*ro* tempo*re* exi*stens* h*abeat* p*otestatem* & auctoritatem o*mnes* huiusmo*di* assignaci*one*s & tallias p*refatis* maiori et ho*minibus* sic f*actas*, et no*n* solut*as* de tempo*re* in tempus mutare, easq*ue* ad libitu*m* ipsoru*m* maioris & ho*minum*, heredu*m*, executoru*m* & assignatoru*m* suoru*m* reformare. In cui*us* Rei testi*moni*um has li*tera*s nostras fieri fecimus patentes. T*este* me ipso ap*ud* Westm[onasterium] xxiiij^to^ die Augusti a*nno* R*egni* n*ostri* vicesimo secu*n*do.

Sturgeon.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

[1] ¶ [V. f. p. held on Saturday after Michaelmas, 23 Hen. VI.] Couentre. Oct. 3.

Will. Kerue*r*, Joh. Leeder, Tho. Wildgryse, Will. Swane, Joh. Essex, Joh. Warrant, Joh. Listurley, Rob. Southam, Hen. S*ir*coke, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Prentes, Tho. Wirley, Will. Frissby, Joh. Bryan, Ed. Drover, Joh. Lee, Joh. Lynne, Ric. Dean, Joh. Bristow, Will. Braitofte, Ric. Cleke, Tho. Warmyngton, Tho. Swettnam, Will. Clerke. Jury.

[Ed. Brogreue, Ric. Boyes.] Bailiffs.

[Orders of leet.

[The gratings from the Little-park-street to Jordan-well to be taken away, except that in the Little-park, under the pain contained in the last leet.

& ordinan*t* q*uo*d *omn*es lez grat*es* a le Lytull-p*ar*ke-strett usq*ue* le Jurdenwell auferent*ur*, (*sic*) illo in le Lytull-p*ar*ke-strett excepto; *sub* pe*n*a in vlti*m*o visu ffr*anciplegii* posita, *videlicet* vj s. viij d.

[The chamberlains to cleanse as much as is occupied in the common market; and every one to cleanse about his tenement, as far as it stretches, and no one to cast dung to the injury of his neighbours, or 12*d*. fine.[2]

& volunt q*uo*d came*r*arii mu*n*dent in co*mmun*i foro tantu*m* quantu*m* occupat*ur* ad vsu*m* ville. Et q*uo*d quil*ibe*t tene*n*s mu*n*dat erga tene*mentum* suu*m*, ita late ut ipse pauement se extendit, & q*uo*d null*us* iactet fimu*m* ad noc*umentum* vic*inorum* suos (*sic*) sub pe*n*a xij d. tocie*n*s q*uo*tiens, *per* co*mmun*em sub-balli*vum* leuando*rum*.

[No one to keep pigs in any place in the city to the injury of his neighbours, or 6 s. 8 d. fine.] "Swyne"

RIC. BRAYTOFT, MAYOR, 1445. Jan. 25,

[3][Election of officers.] Electors.

Ric. Sharp, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildegryse, Joh. Michell, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Esex, Joh. Warant, Joh. Lusterley, Joh. Lee, Will. Braytoft, Joh. Wildegryse, Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Bryan, Rob. Southam, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Walgraue, Ric. Dene, Ric. Skotte, Ric. Alen, Geruas. Cole, Will. Kemp, Will. Brid, Ric. Osberne.

[1] leaf 116. [2] "dirt [in the] streets" in margin.
[3] leaf 122. Another scribe.

Officers. [m. Ric. Braytoft; cor. Joh. ffynche; ch. Joh. Baker, deyster, Joh. George; w. Joh. Stafford, wirdrawer, Ric. Austen; mace, Will. Oxton.

J. Ps. Ric. Braytoft, m., Will. Donyngton, rec., Ric. Sharp, M. G. S. T., Joh. Leder, Tho. Wyldegryse, Joh. Brystowe.

Key-keepers of the common seal chest. The same, except the recorder.

Key-keepers of the chest where the common measure and other jewels are in S. Mary's Hall. Ric. Braytoft has two keys, Ric. Sharp, M. G. S. T., two, Joh. Leder one, Tho. Wildegryse one, Joh. Bristowe one.]

[1]THE MAYOR'S COUNCIL AND ARBITRATORS.

[Names of the Mayor's Council.]

19 councillors. Ric. Sharp, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildegryse, Joh. Mychell, Will. Kerver, Joh. Esex, Joh. Lusterley, Ed. Brogreve, Ric. Boyse, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Walgraue, Rob. Southam, Joh. Bryan, Ric. Alen, Tho. Warmynton, Joh. Lee, Will. Braytoft, Joh. Wyldegryse, Joh. Grynder.

[These men elected by the mayor

to see where there is debate among the people for fixing gutters, posts or the like within the liberty, and adjudicate therein, taking 6*d.* each for their labour from any one to whom the land is adjudged.]

Memorand*um* q*uo*d isti homines subscripti elec*ti* sunt p*er* Maiorem, videl*icet* p*er* Ric. Braytoft Maiorem, etc. ad videndum vbi aliquod debatum est & discordia inter aliquos homines Ciuitat*is* Couentrie p*ro* fixacione gutturarum, postarum vel aliorum consimilium infra libertatem Ciuitat*is* Couentrie, & eadem[2] tunc adiudicandum, capiendo pro eorum labore quilibet vj d., videl*icet* de ipso cui terra adiudicata [est].

Joh. Huet, mason, Ric. Tyler, Hen. Dalby, wright, Tho. Gylous, wright.

THE FIFTEENTH.

[[3]The wards that paid the half fifteenth conceded in Ric. Braytoft's time.[4]]

Spon-strete. Will. Saundres, Joh. Mershe, Joh. Harries, Joh. Sewen. [£2. 16s. 10d.]

[1] leaf 122, back. [2] Repeated and deleted. [3] leaf 125.
[4] Parliament conceded a half fifteenth March 1445. The heading is "tem-

Smyth[*ford-street*]. Joh. Yale, Gal. Bowyer, Joh. Wylde, Ric. fflynte. [£2. 0s. 0d.]

Croschepeng. Joh. Norhampton, Ric. Penson, Joh. Halle, Will. Radclyf. [£3. 12s. 6d.]

Bysshop-strete. Ric. Spycer, Tho. Parbroun, Will. Warrewyk, Will. Horsley. [£2. 16s. 6d.]

Brodeyate. Tho. Spenser, Joh. Eborall, Ric. Esex, Joh. Malory. [£1. 3s. 4d.]

Erl-strete. Rob. Bradmedow, Tho. Bayly, Tho. ffalkes, Rob. Barnesley, Joh. Alderwes. [£2. 16s. 10d.]

Jurden-well. Joh. Shadde, Rob. Eme, Ric. Alwolde, Joh. ffrankelen. [£2. 11s. 0d.]

Bayly-lone. Joh. Syrcok, Tho. Jakeman, Ric. Goderiche, Joh. Orderiche. [£1. 15s. 0d.]

Much-park-strete. Will. Abrey, Ric. Staffordshire, Joh. Arderne, Tho. Waren. [£2. 10s. 0d.]

Gosford - strete. Will. Dawe, Tho. Stonew, Rob. Neuell, Joh. Manton. [£2. 18s. 0d.]

EASTER LEET.

[1][V. f. p. held before Ric. Braytoft, m. Ed. Brogreve, Ric. Boys, b. on Saturday after Easter, 23 Hen. VI.] Apr. 3, 1445.

Tho. Wilgris, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Hen. Sircok, Rob. Southam, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Prentys, Tho. Wirley, Will. Frisby, Joh. Bryan, Ed. Broun, Joh. Lee, Joh. le Lynne, Ric. Bere, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Walgraue, Joh. Baker, Deister, Joh. Stafford, Wiredrawer, Ric. Austen, Gerv. Cole, Will. Clerk, mercer.

[Orders of leet.

[Any one having a dwelling who entertains bawds or keeps common women unless he turn

[2]Ord[inatum] *est* quod quil*ibet* h*ab*ens ten*ementum* infra villam de Couentr*ia* & suburbia eiusd*em* qui tenet vel hospitat aliq*uas* bawedes, vel sustent*at* vel custod*it* com*en* women, nisi eos (*sic*) amoueat & extra ten*ementum* suum ponat tales super

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pore Ric. Braytoft tunc maiore (etc.) anno xx *secun*do"; the "xx" being interpolated as an afterthought. It was the second year of Ric. Braytoft's mayoralty; but the 23rd year of Henry VI.

[1] leaf 125, back. Scribe of C type. [2] Scribe B.

them out upon warning shall lose 20*s.* at every default; half to the church, and half to the bailiffs.

[Gardens beyond the walls are to be done away with before Whitsuntide or 6*s.* 8*d.* fine.]

premunicionem ei inde factam per aliquod (*sic*) officiarium maioris & ballivorum, perdat ad quolibet (*sic*) defectum xx s., videlicet x s. ad opus ecclesie, & x s. ad opus ballivorum.

Item, ord[inatum est] quod omnia gardina supra murum, & extra eiusdem Ciuitatis vbicunque sint, auferantur citra festum Pentecostes proximo, sub pena vj s. viij d. per Camerarios levandorum ad opus ville.

PROCESSIONS.

Processions on Corpus Christi and the watch at midsummer.

[1] Pur le Ridyng on Corpus *Christi* day and for Watche on Midsomer even.

The furst craft. ffyshers and Cokes. Baxsters and Milners. Bochers. Whittawers and Glouers. Pynners, Tylers and Wrightes. Skynners. Barkers. Coruisers. Smythes. Weuers. Wirdrawers. Cardmakers, Sadelers, Peyntours and Mason[s]. Gurdelers. Taylours, Walkers and Sherman. Deysters. Drapers. Mercers.

COST OF A CHARTER.

58 councillors meet to take counsel. Aug. 10, 1445.

[2] Memorandum that the Tewsday in the fest of saynt Laurance the yere of the reigne of Kyng Herry the syxst after the Conquest xxiij^{ti}, In the tyme of Richard Braytoft, Meire of the Cite of Couentre, after the goode Rule & custome of the seyde Cite of long tyme hadde & vsed for goode gouernaunce ther-of, at seynt Mary halle ther werne gedered lviij persons & moe of the most wurthiest that at that tyme wern at home whose names here folowon, The wheche per. . . . . .[3]

Ric. Braytoft, Will. Donyngton, · Tho. Wyldegryse 20s.[4], Joh. Leder, · Joh. Mychell 20s.[4], Joh. Bristowe, Will.

[1] leaf 122, back. Same scribe as leaf 43. See for the subject of these processions Sharp, *Coventry Mysteries*, 159–206.
[2] leaf 123. Scribe of B type.
[3] Break in MS.
[4] Sum in another hand. Roman numerals in MS. I have reproduced the dots by certain names.

Swanne, Will. Keruer, Joh. Esex, Joh. Norwode, · Joh. Lusterley 13s. 4d.[1], · Edm. Brogreve 13s. 4d.[1], · Ric. Boyse 13s. 4 d.,[1] Joh. Deyster, Joh. Clerke, Joh. Walgraue, · Ed. Drover 13s. 4d.[1], · Will. Kempe 6s. 8d.[1], Joh. Prentes, · Ric. Botoner 13s. 4d.[1], · Will. Browne 13s. 4d.[1], Joh. Doughty, · Tho. Wyrley 13s. 4d.[1], · Joh. Spenser 13s. 4d.[1], · Joh. Lynne 13s. 4d.[1], Ric. Dene, · Will. Piere 13s. 4d.[1], · Joh. Grynder 13s. 4d.[1], · Joh. George 6s. 8d.[1], · Joh. Baker 6s. 8d.[1], · Joh. Stafford, sen. 6s. 8d.[1], · Ric. Awsten 6s. 8d.[1], · Geruas. Cole 6s. 8d.[1], · Ric. Alen 6s. 8d.[1], · Will. Clerke 6s. 8d.[1], · Tho. Warmynton 6s. 8d.[1], Will. Braytoft, · Joh. Goolde 6s. 8d.[1], · Joh. Blakeman, Nic. Palmer, · Joh. Honeyburne, Joh. Freman, · Reg. Bere 6s. 8d.[1], · Ric. Attewode 6s. 8d.[1], Joh. Sircok, · Ric. Dyvette 6s. 8d.[1], · Joh. Gryme 6s. 8d.[1], · Joh. Shadde 6s. 8d.[1], · Rob. Eme 6s. 8d.[1], Tho. Stone, weuer, Ric. Fyllypes wirdr[awer], Tho. Skotte, Joh. Mershe, · Joh. Maynard 6s. 8d.[1], · Tho. Rastell 6s. 8d.[1], · Nic. Kente 6s. 8d.[1], · Joh. Hadley 6s. 8d.[1], Joh. Beauchampe.

"The inhabitans paid þe charges of the Charter." £100 to be raised.

The whiche wurthymen abouen writon ordeyned that ther shuld be rerede C li., for to be payde in the forme that herafter suethe, for dyvers costes & expenses made in sueng for a Charter[2] of enlargeng the ffrawnches & liberte of this Cite of Couentre, That is to sey euery man that hathe ben meyre shall pay xx s.; and every man that hathe ben Baylyff shall pay xiij s. iiij d.; and euery mane (*sic*) that hathe ben eder chamburlen or Wardeyne, or abell, or lyke to be, shall pay vj s. viij d. And all that remaynethe & may not be leviede be this mene to be leuyede of the Trinite yelde & Corpus *Christi* yelde, and of the Wardens of this Cite. And all the money that is thus gederde & payde to be payde ageyne to euerye person lyke as he hathe payde hit when the C li. that our souereyne lorde the kyng owethe vs is payde.

Every late mayor 20*s.* and bailiff 13*s.* 4*d.*,

chamberlain 6*s.* 8*d.*,

the rest from the guilds' and wardens' accounts.

Memorand*um* that thes men writon on that oder parte of this lef han graunted to pay euery man after the ordenaunce aboue rehersede.

Payment to be made by the following.

[1] See note 4, previous page.

[2] Corp. MSS. B. 48. Confirmation of ancient charters with grant of fair beginning on the Friday after Corpus Christi.

29 persons.

[1] · Ric. Sharp 20s.[2], · Hen. Syrcok 13s. 4d.[2], · Ric. Clerke, hosier 6s. 8d.[2], · Joh. Byram 6s. 8d.[2], · Joh. Garton 6s. 8d.[2], · Rob. Bradmedowe 6s. 8d., · Ric. Clerke, cardmaker 6s. 8d.[2], · Will. Deyster, bocher 6s. 8d,[2] · Tho. Goldsmythe, mercer 6s. 8d.[2], Joh. Brabon, Ric. Skotte, deyster, Joh. Recheford, Ric. Alwode, shermon, Derby, couryser, · Ric. Bromeley, smyth, 6s. 8d.[2], · Hugo Shade 6s. 8d.[2], Rob. Burne, bocher, · Tho. Whyte, bocher, 6s. 8d.[2], · Tho. Wodarde, hosyer 6s. 8d.[2], · Will. Warrewyke, deyster, 6s. 8d.[2], + Joh. Wytley, gurdeler, 3s. 4d. ex dono, + Joh. Bayly, gurdeler, 2s. 8d. ex dono, + Joh. Crosse, gurdeler, 3s. 4d. ex dono,[2] · Will. Dawe, taylour 6s. 8d.[2], + Rob. Nevell 3s. 4d. ex dono, + Ric. Cockes 3s. 4d. ex dono, · Ric. Whyte, baker, 6s. 8d. ex mutuo, · Hen. Stevenson 6s. 8d., · Ric. Osbern 6s. 8d.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

Michaelmas leet. Oct. 2, 1445.

[3][V. f. p. on Saturday after Michaelmas, 24 H. VI.]

Tho. Wilgris, Joh. Leder, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Joh. Lusterley, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Licheffeld, Will. Broun, Joh. Prentes, Joh. Bryan, Joh. Lee, Ric. Dene, Joh. Lynne, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Walgraue, Will. Pere, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Baker, Joh. Stafford, Wiredrawer, Will. Kemp, Ric. Osburne, [4]Joh. Bristowe.

Bailiffs.

[Will. Braytoft, Ric. Alen.]

[All craftsmen to be governed by masters and governors of their crafts, or 100*s.* fine. And if any one cannot agree with the masters of the craft for the fines and customs, then the mayor to have the management of the matter.]

Ord[inatum] *est quod omnes homines*, qui aliqua arte infra *istam* Ciuitate*m* vtuntur, sint gube*r*nati *per* M*agist*ros & gube*r*natores eiusde*m* artis, sub pena C s. tociens quocie*n*s. & si aliquis *pro* finib*us* & cons*uetudinibus* eiusde*m* artis cu*m* prefat*is* m*agist*ris & gube*r*natorib*us* concordare non pote*r*int, tu*n*c Maior *pro* tempo*re* h*abe*at gube*r*nacio*n*em in mate*r*ia illa moderanda.[5]

[1] leaf 123.

[2] Sum in another hand. Those who gave the sum outright (ex dono) have a cross by their names; the one who loaned it (ex mutuo) and the others, who (probably) promised it, a dot. [3] leaf 126. Scribe of C type. [4] Scribe B.

[5] On the ceaseless struggle between the corporation and the crafts see Introduction.

The bakers

Also hit is ordeyned þat þe Bakers of þis Citie shall haue license & liberte to bake & sell aboue the market vj d. in a quarter, be-cause they shall not come & bye corne in þe market at Couentre vppon the market day, nether ffriday nor Monday, nor haue no corne brought to their houses vppon þe said market dayes. And if eny of[1] theym do þe contrarie in eny of þe premissez they shall lose at euery defalt vj s. viij d. without favour in þat partie.

not to buy corn in the market on market-days.

[None to wash entrails, vessels, nor singe hogs, nor do any other filthy operation there, or 12*d.* fine.

Item ord[inatum] est quod nullus lauat poodynges, lomes[2], nec synge hogges, nec aliquod aliud vile ibidem faciat, sub pena xij d. tociens quociens.

[Any mercer who comes to Coventry to sell mercery to stand in the Drapery to sell it as [the custom is], and not to walk about in the town, or 6*s.* 8*d.* fine.]

Item, ord[inatum] est quod quilibet mercerus vel Chapman qui de cetero veniet ad villam de Couentria [ad] vendenda mercimonia, quod stet in le Draperie [ad] ea vendenda prout etc. & quod non ambulet circumquaque in villa, sub pena vj s. viij d. tociens quociens.

Mayor and Bailiffs

Also hit is ordeyned that þe Mair & Baillyfs of þis Cite & their successours in all maner pleez to be pleded afore them to hem semyng feyned, fals, forreyn, or forged, be þe which þe kynges Court afore hem shuld be put oute of Jurisdiccion, to make suche examynacion of þe partie or þe attorne as they seme best for þe knolach of the trouth, and whom they fynde defectyfe in þe premissez to commyt them to prison & to make fyne after þat þe lawe woll etc.

to examine parties in suits that seem to them suspicious.

"Cookes"; a goose 4*d.*, a pig 2*d.*

Also they ordeyn that no Coke of þis Cite frohensfurth sell no derrer a goode goose but for iiij d., a pyg for vij d., a quarter of a pyg for j d. ob., the hed j d. & no derrer, vppon þe peyn to lose at euery def[alt] iiij d.

For rebuilding of houses.

Also they ordeyn that euery man that taketh down eny tenement within þis Cite, and will not bild hit aȝeyn within a yere, yf þe tenement be worth x s. be yer to lese þerfor x li., & yf þe rent be xx s. then to lese xx li., & so forth aftur þe rate.[3]

[1] "of" repeated. [2] Vessels. [3] *v.* p. 199.

THE BAILIFFS' OATH.

Oath of the bailiffs.

[1]Sacra*ment*um balliuo*rum* ville de Couentre.

Yee shall be gode and truwe to the kyng of Englond and his heires and to the ffraunches of Couentre, and hyt mayntene and sustenene; and all fermes and fees that the Baillyes of this cite haue vsed to pay in d[u]e dischargyng of this same franches trewly pay and doe, and trewe Jugges be in youre offices in all mat*er*s afore you moved, or duryng youre office to be moved, alsowell to the pore as to the[2] ryche wyth-out any fauo*ur* to be shewed in anywise; ne non extorc*i*on ne oppress*i*on doe to the pepull; and also[2] ret*ur*ne all wryttes, warantes and preceptes, that be be you to [be] executed in discharge of all this Cite duryng this next yere comyng etc.[3] & also ye shall well & truly contynue in p*ro*pre p*er*sone eu*er*y courte day, sessions of the peace and plee riales to be holden with-in the Cite of Couentre, duryng the t*er*me of youre offes, and not dep*ar*te out of the said ffraunches at no tyme duryng youre seid offes with-oute licens of the meire beyng duryng youre seid offis, so help vs (*sic*) God and halidame.

THE BARBERS' RULES.

Ordinances of the barbers, and confirmation of the same.

[These ordinances in English were formerly ordained in the time of T. Skotte and W. Bate, masters of the barbers, on the feast of the Translation of S. Edward, Oct. 13.

1421.

And now on Oct. 16, 1445, the same are confirmed by R.

[4] Ordinac*ion*es artis Barbitonsor*um*. Et confirmac*i*o ear*um*.

¶ Memorand*um* q*uo*d isti articuli & ordinac*ion*es in verb*is* anglicanis subsequent*ibus* dudum ordinat*i* fuerunt in arte de Barbitansorib*us*[5] temp*o*re Tho. Skotte & Will. Bate, Magistrator*um* barbitonsor*um* Ciuitatis Couentre, die Lune in festo Transl*ationis* S. Edwardi Reg*is* a. r. r. H. quinti post conq*uest*um nono vt aparet etc. Et iam videl*icet* xvj die Octobr*is* a. r. r. H. vj^{ti} xxiiij

[1] leaf 124, back. A fresh scribe. [2] deletions.
[3] "so help you God and holy dame" deleted. The whole oath is copied on a spare piece of paper, and written closely as room failed.
[4] The same scribe as the writer of the bailiffs' oath. [5] *Sic.*

Braytoft, mayor and the council of the city.]

predicte ordinaciones *per* Ric. Braytoft, maiorem Ciuitatis *predicte*, & consilium eiusdem Ciuitatis, affirmantur & allocantur.[1]

"Barbers; A company; their orders." 1st rule: Fine for non-attendance:

ffirst, hit is ordeyned that what man of the same craft that is warned in resonabull tyme be the maysters of the seide Craft or be ony oder in her name to com to ony dyner, drynkyng, or ony oder mater that is to do within the seyde Craft, and he wil-not come at his our that he is *pre*fixed or lymeted, withe-outon he haue a resonable cause of excusacion, he shall pay to the Maisters of the seide craft that tyme beeng a lb. of wax at eu*ery* defawte.

a pound of wax.

2nd rule: Fine for insubordination

Also hit is ordeyned & stabuld that what man of the same Craft is rebell ageyne the maysters or ageyne ony oder of the same Craft in the Mayster *pre*sence, and the Maister bid hym be in pece or hold hym stille & he wil-not, he shall paie at eu*ery* defawt j lb. of wax.

the same.

3rd rule: Barbers, not having been apprenticed in the city, on setting up shop,

pay a fine of 20*s*. (or less) to the craft.

Also hit is ordeyned that what man of the same Craft that cometh vnto the seide Cite, & he be not prentes of the same craft with-in the seide Cite, and he sette vp a shoppe withe-in this Cite, he shall make fyne or pay to the Maysters of the seide craft xx s, or elles withe-in the sum*me* as the maysters & he may acorde; and yif they mow not acorde then to be demede & demened[2] be the meire that tyme beeng.

4th rule:

Only late apprentices or competent workers

Also hit is ordeyned that what man of the seide Craft that is duelleng withe-in the seide Cite that settethe awerke ony man of the same Craft, but yif he haue ben prentes atte seide Craft, or elles that he can his Craft well & sufficiently, the whiche may be *pro*ued be the maysters of the seide Craft, or be lefall & lawd[ab]ul p*er*sones of the same craft, that he be abull to serve truly & duly the comen pepull that is with-in the seyde Cite, what man that wurchithe ony man of the seide craft in contrarie-wyse he shall forfet at eu*ery* defawt x s. to the Towne walle, & x s. to the comen boxe of the seyde Craft.

to practise the craft or 20*s*. fine.

5th rule: 7 years apprenticeship.

Also that no man shall take no prentes to the seide Craft no lesse yeres then vij yere, apon the same peyne.

[1] "The" follows. [2] = governed.

no Sunday shaving; And that no man of the same Craft wurche ne shave apon the Sonday,[1] but yif he aske licence & leve of the Maisters of the saide Craft; and but yf he be a seke man or a weyfareng man that comethe to this Cite that hathe nede to-be shavon, apon the peyne whoso maybe foundon or 10*s.* fine. in suche defawte to pay x s. at eu*er*y defawte to the seide Maysters.

JOHN LUSTERLEY, MAYOR, 1446.

Jan. 25. [[2]Election of officers.]

Electors. Ric. Sharp, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wyldegryse, Joh. Mychell, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Esex, Joh. Warant, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Walgraue, Ed. Brogreve, Joh. Wyldegryse, Joh. Clerk, Ric. Boyse, Joh. Lee, Ric. Dene, Will. ffrysby, Will. Piere, Geru. Cole, Will. Kempe, Ric. Clerke, Ric. Osberne, Tho. Warmynton, Joh. Spenser.

Officers. [m. Joh. Lusterley; cor. Joh. ffynche; ch. Reg. Bere, Joh. ffreman; w. Joh. Stafford, Joh. Catur; mace, Will. Oxton.]

[Ric. Braytoft (outgoing mayor) to be present during the next year in processions, and in worshipful conferences to go and be next to the mayor so as to aid and counsel him.]

Et Insup*er* ordinaverunt & p*rou*i-d*er*unt q*uo*d Ric. Braytoft, qui iam exstat maior, p*er* totu*m* p*roximum* annu*m* sequ*entem* erit p*re*sens in p*ro*-cessionib*us* & dignis congregac*ioni*-b*us* [et] eat & sit p*roximus* maiori etc. ad essend*um* sibi in auxiliu*m* et consiliu*m* etc.

J. Ps. Joh. Lusterley, m., Will. Donyngton, rec., Ric. Sharp, M. G. S. T., Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildegryse, Joh. Bristowe.

Custodians of keys of the common chest. [The same except the recorder.

Custodians of the chest where standard measures and jewels[3] kept. [The same as the custodians of the keys.]

EASTER LEET.

Couentre. Apr. 20, 1446. ¶ [4][V. f. p. held before Joh. Lusterley m., Will. Braytoft and Ric. Alen b., on Wednesday after Easter, 24 H. VI.]

[1] Cal. Pat. R. 1391–96, p. 720. [2] leaf 129. Scribe of type p. 102.
[3] "le strike & al*ia* Jocal*ia*." [4] leaf 130, Scribe of C type.

Ric. Sharp, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wilgris. Joh. Warant, Will. Kerver, Joh. Grynder, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Clerk, Joh. Deister, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Spencer, Will. ffrysby, Joh. Doughty, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Lee, Joh. Lynne, Joh. Walgraue, Ric. Dene, Will. Pere, Ed. Brogreve, Tho. Warmyngton, Joh. Stafford, weuer, Rag. Bere, Joh. ffreman. 24 Jurors.

[Orders of leet.

[Every one having lands or tenements lying by the river from Crow-mill to Gosford-gate, to cleanse it opposite his tenement before Whitsuntide, or 20*s.* fine levied by the mayor for this cleaning. And the mayor to see to it that where the river has been encroached on by any one, that it shall be put right.

[1]Ord[inatum] est quod quilibet, qui habet terras vel tenementa adiacentia communi Riuilo in Co[uentria] a Crowemyll vsque Gosford-3ate, mundat (*sic*) riuilum predictum erga tenementum suum citra festum Pentecostes, sub pena xx s. per maiorem leuandorum ad mundacionem Riuili predicti disponendorum. Et quod maior etc. prouideat vbi riuilus predictus per aliquem artatus sit, quod per ipsum emendetur citra dictum festum etc.

[Whoever lives between the Bear and Smithford-brook to pay 4*d.* towards clearing the river or provide a labourer to do it before the festival.

& quod quilibet commorans a signo vocato le Bere vsque Smythford-broke soluat ad mundacionem Riuili predicti iiij d. vel inveniat vnum laborantem per diem ad id faciendum citra dictum festum.

[Latrinæ on the Red-ditch to be removed before Whitsuntide or 20*s.* fine.] The Red-ditch.

At this [lete] the armytage at Gosford-grene was graunted vnto on John Thorpe of Couentre, Tayllour, at his peticion, vppon þat condicion þat he shuld sufficiently kepe the reparacion þerof. "Armitage at Gosford greene."

FRIAR JOHN BREDON'S SENTENCE.

[2]Hit is to haue in mynde that the last day of Aprill the yere of Kyng Herry the vj after the conquest xxiiij at Couentre in a place called seynt Marie halle apered xlviij persones of the moste wurthiest that tyme beeng Ap. 30, 1446.[3]

[1] Scribe B. [2] leaf 129, back. [3] (?) *v.* p. 228.

with-in this Cite be the comaundement of John Lusterley then meyre & his counsell after the good rule & custome withe-in the seyde Cite of long tyme vsed & had to comen & to trete for the profet & wele of the seyde Cite. And in speciall for declaracion of a centens yevon for the priour & Couent of the Cathedrall churche of our Lady of Couentre ayeynest John Bredon,[1] ffrere mynor of Couentre, in the Court of my lordes of Caunturbury etc. The names of whiche xlviij here-after folowon. Joh. Lusterley, m., Will. Donyngton, rec., Ric. Sharp, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wyldegryse, Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Michell, Will. Keruer, Will. Swanne, Joh. Warant, Will. Braytoft, Ric. Alen, Will. ffrysby, Will. Broun, Tho. Wyrley, Hen. Sircok, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Doughty, Joh. Walgraue, Joh. Lichefeld, Joh. Spenser, Tho. Swetenham, Will. Clerke, Joh. Byrame, Joh. Baker, deister, Ric. Skotte, deister, Joh. Brabon, Tho. Stone, weuer, Joh. Stafford, sen., Joh. Catur, Joh. Shadde, Joh. Lee, Ric. Dene, Tho. Warmyngton, Joh. Lynne, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Deyster, Joh. ffremon, Reg. Bere, Will. Betley, Geru. Cole, Tho. Skot, Will. Warrewik, Joh. Goolde, Joh. Appulby, Will. Radclyff, Ric. Penson, Tho. Goldsmyth, Tho. White.

Mayor's 50 councillors.

"xxj persons to be the mayors Councell."

The whiche xlviij[2] persones a-fore-writon then & there ordeyned & prouyded for ease of hem, That the meyre shuld calle xij persones or moe after his discression for communicacion & avyse to be had in any mater, & what the seyde xij persones ordeyned, the fornamed xlviij to conferme & alowe etc. Wherapon the Seturday the ij day of Aprill[3] anno Hen. vj^{ti} xxiiij then next sueng at seynt Mary halle abowe-seyde apered xxj persones warned after the Custome & ordenaunce aboue-seyde: Whereof the names her-after folown:

The provisions of 12 or more councillors to be ratified by the 48.

Apr. 2,

Ric. Sharp, Ric. Braytoft, Will. Donyngton, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wildegryse, Joh. Bristowe, Will. Swanne, Will. Keruer, Joh. Warant, Joh. Grynder, Will. Braytoft, Ric. Alen, Joh. Northewode, Will. Betley, Joh.

[1] *v. ante*, p. 97. Friar John complained that the funeral candles became the property of the prior and convent, instead of falling to those that ministered to their parishioners.

[2] Exclusive of the mayor and recorder. [3] ? date; *v.* p. 227.

Walgraue, Ed. Brogreve, Ric. Boyse, Sim. Birches, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Wildegryse, Will. Browne.

The whiche xxi persones & the meire aforseyde of oon assent & advise prouyded & ordeyned procutores for all the comminalte of the Cite of Couentre ayeynst the priour & Couent aforseyd, That is to sey Will. Betley, Will. Saundres, Joh. Walgraue, Sim. Birches, Tho. Goldsmyth, Ric. Wode & Tho.[1] — 21 councillors appoint procurators in the Bredon affair.

[2]And then on the Wednesday next foloweng in presence of thes persones, that the names sewn in writeng, a procresy for the meire & the comminalte aforseyde, in the mater aforenamed at seynt Mari-halle vnder the comen seale & the meires Seale was sealede etc. — And on Apr. 6 the following 22 in all act as "proxy" in the matter.

Joh. Lusterley, meire, Mayster Tho. Chesterfeld,[3] Joh. Menley, vicarius,[4] Ric. Sharp, Tho. Wildegryse, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Braytoft, Will. Kerver, Will. Braytoft, Ric. Alen, Will. Betley, Hen. Sircok, Will. Broun, Joh. Lee, Joh. Walgraue, Ed. Brogreue, Ric. Boyse, Magister Joh. Twys, official etc.[5], Joh. Stafford, sen., Sim. Burches, Joh. Crokez.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

¶ [6]V. f. p. held on Saturday after Michaelmas, 25 Hen. VI.] — Coventre. Oct. 1, 1446.

Joh. Warant, Tho. Wilgris, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Essex, Will. Kerver, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Clerk, Tho. Wirley, Will. ffrysby, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Lee, Joh. Lyne, Joh. Walgraue, Ric. Botoner, Hen. Sircok, Ed. Brogreve, Ric. Boys, Tho. Swetenham, Ric. Clerk, hosier, Joh. Catur, Reg.[7] Bere. — Jurors.

[Gerv. Cole and Will. Kemp.] — Bailiffs.

[Order of leet.

[The Priory floodgates to be drawn up and opened when- [8]Volunt & ordinant quod lez fflodgates in le Priory deinceps omni tempore necessario & oportuno sint

[1] Blank. [2] leaf 130. [3] Vicar of S. Michael's.
[4] Vicar of Trinity.
[5] One who exercises the jurisdiction of a bishop or archdeacon. The reason of the presence of so many ecclesiastics in the "proxy" is because the matter in dispute was an ecclesiastical one. After reading a recantation containing a fulsome apology to the prior and convent, Friar Bredon, sharing the fate of most reformers, was banished the city.
[6] leaf 130, back. Scribe of C type. [7] MS. Ragnaldus. [8] Scribe B.

ever necessary, lest any harm or evil happen to the inhabitants, as from this cause has happened many times before, or 100*s.* fine from whomsoever is in default.]

*tem*pestiue tract*e* & ap*er*te, ne in defec*t*u eiusd*em* eueniat aliquod dampnu*m* vel malu*m* Ciuitatib*us* (*sic*) & inha*b*itantib*us* isti*us* ville, sicut m*u*ltocie*n*s p*er*antea ea de causa eueniebat etc. s*u*b pena C s. leuand*orum* de ip*so* qui e*st* defect*ivus* inde etc.

THOMAS WIRLEY, MAYOR, 1447.

Jan. 25.

[1 Election of officers.]

24 electors.

Joh. Esex, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wyldegryse, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Michell, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Waraunt, Ric. Boyse, Will. Braytoft, Joh. Wildegrise, Joh. Clerke, Will. ffrisby, Ric. Dene, Joh. Lee, Joh. Spenser, Ric. Alen, Ric. Clerke, Ric. Austen, Joh. Baker, Joh. Jeorge, Joh. Byram, Joh. Goolde.

Officers.

[m. Tho. Wirley; cor. Joh. ffynche; ch. Rob. Bradmedowe and Will. Warrewyke; w. Joh. Stafford and Joh. Catur; mace, Will. Oxton.]

J. Ps.

The mayor, recorder, Joh. Esex, M. G. S. T., Joh. Leder, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Bristowe.

Custodians of the common chest.

Ric. Braytoft, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Leder, Tho. Wyldegryse, Joh. Bristowe.

Custodians of the common chest where the common measure[3] is.

Ric. Braytoft.[2]

EASTER AND MICHAELMAS LEETS.

Couentre. Apr. 15, 1447.

[4 V. f. p. held before Tho. Wirley m., Gerv. Cole, Will. Kemp, b., on Saturday in Easter week, 25 Hen. VI.]

Jurors.

Joh. Essex, Joh. Leder, Will. Swan, Joh. Warant, Will. Kerver, Joh. Lusterley, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Clerk, Hen. Sircok, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Lee, Joh. Lynne, Joh. Walgraue, Will. Pere, Ed. Brogreve, Ric. Boys, Ric. Deane, Will. Braytoft, Ric. Alen, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Catur, Joh. Baker, deist*er*, Rob. Bradmedawe, Tho. Swetnam.

[1] leaf 131. [2] Rest blank. [3] modium *commune*.
[4] Scribe B. leaf 131, back.

[Orders of leet.

[Householders to cleanse the Red-ditch and the gutter running from the Peacock to the West Orchard opposite to their houses, twice a year.

Volunt & ordinant quod quilibet qui habet terras seu tenementa adiacentes fossatis in Couentre vocatis le Reddych, & similiter le Gutter, qui venit de le Pecok vsque le West-orchard, mundant[1] (*sic*) ffossata illa erga tenementum suum proprium bis per annum & in anno [or 6*s*. 8*d*. fine, half to the mayor and half to the bailiffs.]

[The Priory floodgates to be emptied and an assize taken, and so of the other floodgates by the river; and all the embankment as far as the Sills be emptied as is just.

Item, volunt (etc.) quod le fflodeȝates in le Priory sint vacuate & assisate & omnes alie fflodeyates per Riuilum infra libertatem etc. & totum le Bullwark[2] vsque le Silles[3] sit vacuatum, prout iustum est, [or 100*s*. fine.]

[The Corpus Christi riding to be observed.]

Et quod le Ruydyng in festo Corporis Christi fiat prout ex antiquo tempore consueuit etc.

¶ [V. f. p. held on Saturday after Michaelmas, 26 Hen. VI.] Couentre. Sept. 30, 1447.

Joh. Leder, Ric. Braytoft, Ric. Sharp, Will. Kerver, Joh. Warant, Will. Swan, Joh. Lusterley, Joh. Bristowe, Joh. Grynder, Hen. Sircok, Will. ffrisby, Joh. Lee, Joh. Lynne, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Dene, Joh. Walgraue, Will. Pere, Ed. Brogreve, Ric. Boys, Will. Braytoft, Ric. Alen, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Catur, Ric. Austen. Jurors.

[Ric. Clerk, draper, Ric. Scotte, deister.] Bailiffs.

[Orders of leet.

[The ordinance concerning chandlers of Joh. Braytoft's time is confirmed and to be put into execution; i. e. no one is to sell 1 lb. of candles at any other price than 1*d*. a pound.]

Et ordinant ac confirmant ordinacionem tempore Johannis Braytoft,[4] Maioris, nuper factam de lez Chaundelers de vendicione candelarum etc. & omnino ponatur iam in execucionem, videlicet, quod nullus eorum vendat vnam libram Candelarum nisi tantum pro j d. [or pay the fine previously ordained, 20*s*., *i. e.* 6*s*. 8*d*. to the mayor and 13*s*. 4*d*. to the bailiffs.[5]]

[1] A stroke of "m" missing. [2] An embankment.
[3] Sill, a beam or rafter; the bottom part of fixed bench, pen or other wooden erection (*E. E. D.*). [4] Mayor 1425, 1442. [5] *v*. p. 234.

Butchers. Item, it is ordeyned þat no Bochour, inhabitant within þis Cite, frohensffurth scalde no maner of bestis within þis Cite, but only in the scaldyng-house in þe Palmers-lane, þerto ordeyned [or 6*s.* 8*d.* fine.]

Brewers. "No bruer nor maltster to fetch water at Conduits." And also þat no bruer frohensfurth fet watir fro þe Cundite to brue or stepe with, vppon þe same peyn.

"Tilers-semy-tile." Also hit is ordeyned that no tyler frohensfurth ley no seny [? semy] tyle ne crased[1] tyle, nor that þe seid tylers set no man in warke onlesse he can his Craft, [or 6*s.* 8*d.* fine each time].

JOHN WALGRAVE, MAYOR, 1448.

Jan. 25. [[2]Election of officers.]

23 electors. [3]Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Esex, Joh. Lusterley, Ric. Boyse, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Leder, Will. ffrisby, Gerv. Cole, Ric. Dene, Will. Piere, Will. Kempe, Ric. Botoner, Will. Braytoft, Joh. Wyldegrise, Joh. Goolde, Reg. Bere, Will. Clerke, Ric. Austen, Joh. Boteler.

Officers. [m. Joh. Walgraue; cor. Joh. ffynche; ch. Ric. Wode, Joh. Byram; w. Joh. Garton, Ric. Dyvet; mace, Will. Oxton.]

J. Ps. Joh. Walgraue, m., Will. Donyngton, rec., Ric. Braytoft, M. G. S. T., Joh. Leder, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Bristowe.

Custodians of keys. [The same, except the recorder.

Custodians of keys of chest where the common measure is. [The mayor, Ric. Braytoft, M. G. S. T., Ric. Boyse, M. G. C. C., the chamberlains and the wardens.]

EASTER AND MICHAELMAS LEET.

Couentre. Mar. 30, 1448. [[4]V. f. p. held before Joh. Walgraue m., Ric. Clerk and Ric. Austen, b., on Saturday after Easter, 26 Hen. VI.]

Jurors. Ric. Braytoft, Ric. Sharp, Joh. Leder, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Joh. Warant, Will. Swan, Tho. Wyrley, Ric. Boys, Joh. Grynder, Joh. Clerk, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Baker, Deister, Ed. Brogreve, Will. Braytoft, Ric. Alen, Gerv. Cole, Will. Kemp, Joh. Garton, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Catur, Will. Warewyk, Ric. Divet, Will. Clerk.

[1] Crased = broken, cracked.
[2] leaf 133.
[3] Scribe of type p. 102.
[4] leaf 133, back.

[No one to do damage in pastures, closes, or other places in cutting branches, under the penalty of 12*s*. And that no one break the pavement to place branches on it on St. John's and St. Peter's eves, but every one to have coal and large fuel on the same penalty.

Volunt (etc.) q*uo*d nullus deinceps fa*ciat* dampnu*m* in pastur*is*, claus*is*, seu aliis locis in scindendo ramos v*el* samples,[1] s*ub* pena cui*uslibet* delinquent*is* xij s. Et q*uo*d nullus decete*ro* frangat pauimentu*m* ad ponend*um* in eo ramos in vigili*is* Natiuitat*is* S. Joh*ann*is Bapt*iste* & S. Petri ;[2] *sed* h*abeat* quil*ibet* carbones & grossu*m* ffocale s*ub* ead*em* pena.

[The poulterers to stand and sell victuals before the Priory door about the Bull Ring as far as the end of the Little Butchery.]

Item volunt & ordinant q*uo*d lez pulters deinceps stent & vend*ant* victual*ia* sua ante portu*m* (*sic*) Priorat*us* circa le Bulryng vsq*ue* fine*m* de le Litel-bochery.

[3]¶ [V. f. p. held on Monday after Michaelmas, 27 H. VI.] Couentre. Michaelmas leet. Sept. 30, 1448.

Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Leder, Ric. Sharp, Will. Swan, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Joh. Warant, Ric. Boys, Ric. Botone*r*, Joh. Grynder, Joh Lynne, Ric. Alen, Joh. Lee, Ed. Brogreve, Ric. Dene, Will. Pere, Will. Braytoft, Gerv. Cole, Will. Kemp, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Wildegrys, Joh. Cole, Ric. Wode, Joh. Garton. Jurors.

[Joh. Stafford, Joh. ffreman] Bailiffs.

[Orders of leet.

[Any one who withstands the mayor and bailiffs in the performance of anything appertaining to their office to have a week's imprisonment, and at the second offence a fortnight's.]

[4]Ord*inatum est* q*uo*d quil*ibet* qui deinceps contradic*it* v*el* obstat Maiori & Ball*ivis* hui*us* Ciuitat*is* in execu*cione* alic*uius* rei p*er*tinent*is* offic*iis* suis etc. h*abeat* imprisonament*um* vni*us* septi*m*ane absq*ue* aliqua p*er*donac*ione*, & ad s*ecun*d*um* defec*tum* h*abeat* imprisonamentum xv^e^ [=quindene.]

[Much-park-street to be repaired (emendetur) before Christmas, or 100*s*. fine from every one failing, and the work to begin next Monday.] Much-park-street.

[1] Young trees left in woods for timber. *E. E. D.* s. v. samplars.
[2] On the bonfires on Midsummer night *v.* Sharp, *Coventry Mysteries*, 175–206. [3] leaf 134. Scribe of C type.
[4] Scribe B. Probably new guilds were being formed in defiance of the corporation: *v.* Introduction.

[As soon as Will. Donnyngton withdraws from his occupation or dies, then immediately T. Litelton[1] shall have the office in the same manner and form as other recorders have had and enjoyed it, taking the accustomed fees, so that he remain within the city.]

Item, ord*inant* (etc.) quod quam cito Will. Donyngton, nunc Recordator hui*us* Ciuitat*is*, de occupacio*ne* officii sui se dimiserit seu decesser*it*, quod tunc imme*diate* Tho. Litelton[1] hab*eat* & gaudeat officium *predictum* eisdem mo*do* & forma quib*us* ceteri Recordat*ores* ante hec tempora habuer*unt*[2] & gauisi fuer*unt*, capiendo inde feoda consueta. Ita quod maneat infra Ciuitatem etc.

The gutters. [The ordinance as ordained aforetime about sweeping the gutters ("lez Canell") in the streets to be put into execution; 12*d.* for every default.]

[The sergeant of the brewers-gild and the crier to wait upon the mayor on pain of losing their offices.]

Item, ord*inatum est* quod le seri-aunt de Breuster*s* ylde[3] & le Cryer sint intendentes super Maiorem sub pena dimittendi offic*ia* sua.

Chaundlers. [The tallow-chandlers to sell candles at 1*d.* a pound or 6*s.* 8*d.* fine.[4]]

[All inn-keepers to have a lamp hanging before their doors until 9 o'clock at night, or 6*s.* 8*d.* fine.]

Item, omnes hostilarii habeant lucernam pendendo (*sic*) ad hostium suum, vsque ix horam in nocte, sub pena vjs. viijd.

The fullers' and tailors' crafts separated. Item, at þis lete be auctorite of þe same þe walkers were seuered fro þe Crafte of Taillours at þe desir of þe seid walkers, as appereth be their peticion filed in þe seid lete etc. & also be agrement of þe Taillours as ther appereth etc.[5]

The bridge. Item, hit is ordenyed at þe same lete for they feying & clensyng of þe birge[6] in þe West-orchard that euery hall durre shuld paye jd., and þeruppon Will. Pier graunted to kepe þe Birge & þe reparacion þerof.

The gutter. [The gutter running from the Peacock to the West-orchard to be cleansed every quarter of a year or 40*d.* fine from every one failing.]

[1] *v.* p. 235.
[2] MS. hēuerūt.
[3] See below MS. leaf 304.
[4] Fine 6*s.* 8*d.* here, not 20*s.* *v.* p. 231.
[5] See Introduction.
[6] bridge.

EDMUND BROGREVE, MAYOR, 1449.

[Election of officers.] Jan. 25.

Electors. [1]Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Leder, Will. Keruer, Joh. Esex, Will. Swanne, Joh. Warant, Tho. Wyrley, Ric. Boyse, Will. Braytoft, Will. Piere, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Wylgryse, Joh. Lee, Ric. Dene, Gerv. Cole, Will. Kempe, Ric. Austen, Joh. Goolde, Joh. Baker, Tho. Warmynton, Joh. Cater, Rob. Bradmedowe, Will. Warrewik, Will. Clerke.

Officers. [m. Edm. Brogreue; cor. Joh. ffynche; ch. Ric. Charite, Tho. White; w. Joh. Garton, Ric. Dyvette; mace, Will. Oxton.

J. Ps. [Ed. Brogreue, m., Will. Donyngton, rec.,—and at the Easter view of frankpledge last past Tho. Litelton[2] was chosen recorder and a justice of the peace in the name (nomine) of the same Will. Donyngton—Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Leder, Will. Swan, and Joh. Walgraue.

Custodians of the keys of the common seal chest: [The same except the recorder.

and of the standard measure[4] chest.[5] [The mayor, Ric. Braytoft, Ric. Boyse, the wardens and (probably) the chamberlains.[3]]

EASTER LEET.

Couentre. Apr. 19. [6][V. f. p. before Ed. Brogreve, m., Joh. Stafford and Joh. Freman, b., on Saturday after Easter, 27 Hen. VI.]

Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Leder, Joh. Brystowe, Will. Swan, Joh. Warant, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Walgraue, Ric. Boys, Hen. Sircok, Ric. Dene, Joh. Grynder, Will. Braytoft, Ric. Alen, Gerv. Cole, Will. Kemp, Ric. Austen, Ric. Charite, Joh. Golde, Tho. Warmyngton, Joh. Bryan, Rob. Bredmedowe, Joh. Garton.

[Orders of leet.

[The leet ordain that the Volunt et concedunt per auctoritatem huius visus quod Will. Donyngton, Recordator huius Ciuitatis,

[1] leaf 135. Scribe of type p. 102.

[2] Tho. Littleton (1402–81) of famous memory. Author of the legal work on "Tenures."

[3] The chamberlains not mentioned, but after a blank the words "habent alium" occur, and after another blank the word "Camere."

[4] modum de standardo. [5] siste. [6] leaf 135, back.

recorder have yearly for term of his life £10 payable quarterly, viz. 10 marks (£6. 13*s.* 4*d.*) from the bailiffs, £1. 13*s.* 4*d.* from the Trinity gild, 16*s.* 8*d.* from the Corpus Christi gild and the wardens respectively, and that W. Donyngton shall henceforward be of counsel to the city as he was before ex-officio.]

habeat & percipiat annuatim ad terminum vite sue de eadem Ciuitate x li. legalis monete ad iiij^{or} anni terminos soluendas: videlicet decem marcas de Ballivis (etc.), & xxxiij s. iiij d. de Magistro G. S. T., xvj s. viij d. de Magistro G. C. C. & xvj s. viij d. de Gardianis etc. Et quod predictus Will. Donyngton deinceps sit de concilio eiusdem Ciuitatis sicut ante hec tempora fuit ex officio Recordatoris.

THE KING'S LOAN.

[[1]The underwritten lent the king £100 in Ed. Brogreve's time; the money paid by the wards.]

60 names. [Smithford-street.[2]]

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
De[3] Ric. Braytoft	10	0	Ric. Clerke	1	0	Ric. Coucher	2	6
De[3] Joh. Bristowe	8	0	Joh. Hampton	2	6	Joh. Marfood	1	0
Joh. Lynne	6	8	Tho. Plymmer	1	0	Katerina Sadler	2	0
Joh. ffremon	6	8	Margareta Blakeman	3	8	Tho. Strete	1	0
Joh. Maynard	5	0	Elias Barbur	1	0	Tho. Leche	2	6
Tho. Wodard	4	0	Tho. Joy, tailour	2	0	Will. Mariot	1	0
Joh. ffynche	2	6	Ric. Osbarne	6	0	Ric. White	2	0
Ric. Knede, baker	2	0	Will. Melodye	2	6	Nic. Kent	2	6
Gal. Bower	2	0	Joh. Hygreve, lokier	1	4	Joh. Halle	3	4
Joh. Malory	2	6	[3]Gal. Cappar	1	0	Joh. Wirthyngton	1	4
Joh. Crulle	3	4	[4]Joh. Gote	1	4	Joh. Braunston	1	0
Joh. Lorde	1	4	Rob. Balle	1	0	Joh. Yale	2	6
Will. Jones	1	0	Joh. fflynt	2	6	Joh. Wilde	2	6
Ric. Wymondeswold	1	6	Tho. Drake	1	4	Joh. Spenser	1	0
Tho. Broun	2	0	Ric. fflynt	5	0	Joh. Forest	2	6
Will. Ive, smyth	1	8	Tho. Rastell	6	0	Joh. Bruer	3	4
Joh. Dey	1	4	Joh. Abell	2	6	Tho. Colclow	1	6
Rob. Halyday	1	0	Tho. Wyndull	1	0	Joh. fflecher	1	4
Rad. Plymmer	2	0	Joh. London	1	4	Will. Alyson	2	6
Tom. Cholley	1	0	Joh. Wyponbury	1	8	*Summa* £7. 10*s.* 6*d.*		
Rog. Rouke, hosteler	2	0						

63 names. [Broadgate.[5]]

£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Joh. Illage	3	0	Thurstanus Lye	1	8	Will. Bedford	1	4
Ric. Prese	1	0	Joh. Houe	3	4	Tho. Spenser	1	4
Hen. Barker	1	8	Will. Spenser	2	0	Ed. Brogreue	6	8

[1] leaf 136.

[2] Collectors:—Tho. Broun, Gal. Bower, Joh. Wirthyngton, Will. Ive, Smyth. £7. 10*s.* 6*d.*

[3–3] "*De*" is repeated before all the names on this leaf. [4] leaf 136, back.

[5] Collectors: Joh. Mirifeld, Hugo Manton, Rob. Wodeward, Joh. Oldenhale.

[Broadgate.]

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Joh. Radley		2	0
Tho. Bristowe		3	4
Joh. Eborall		2	0
Rog. Stanley		1	0
Will. Dyngley		1	0
Joh. Cappe, coteler		3	4
Joh. Thronton		1	8
Joh. Dagette			8
Avericius Bower		I	4
Tho. Goldsmyth		1	0
Will. Taylour, cooke		1	0
Rob. Perseele		1	0
Joh. Dalton		2	0
Joh. Sothurnewode			8
Alicia Brikstoke		2	0
Ric. Esex		2	0
Will. Bache, [? Bathe] tauern*er*		1	0
Joh. Nele, taylour		2	0
Joh. Opton, barbour		1	0
Hen. Hende		1	0
Tho. Squyer		2	0
Will. Draper		1	0
Will. Chaterton		1	0
Gal. Coteler		1	0
Hen. Roger, Glouer		1	0
Will. Bentley			8
Rog. Milnar, taylor			8
Joh. Locoke			8
Joh. Rewe		1	0
Joh. Ricongay		1	0
vx*or* Will. Abram		1	0
Tho. Napton		2	0
Ric. Dawbeney			8
Hen. Sircok		6	0
Tho. Lokynton			8
[1] Joh. Smyth, pynn*er*		1	0
Will. Canley			8
Joh. Ruyton, drap*er*		2	0
Alic. Newbold		1	0
Joh. Hulle, se*r*iaunt		1	0
Joh. Clement			8
Joh. Symson		1	0
Joh. Lokkey		1	8
Joh. Sherde			8
Ric. Huyton			8
Will. Baryngton		1	0
Tho. Lyones			8
Joh. Crosse		1	8
Joh. Andrewe		2	0
Joh. Hare, mason			8
Tho. Warde			8
Nic. Glasier		1	0
Ric. Patrike, cori*our*		1	0
Tho. Byrton			8
*Sum*ma £4. 13*s.* 0*d.*			

61 names.

[Bayly-lane.[2]]

	£	*s.*	*d.*
Tho. Wirley		6	8
Tho. Joyner		1	0
Joh. Hampton, ply*m*mer		1	8
Joh*a*nna Spenser, vidua		3	4
Ric. Lyng, pewterer		1	4
Will.[3], glouer		2	8
Hugo Shireff		3	4
Ric. Parbroun		3	4
Will. Goldsmyth		1	0
Ric. Goldsmyth		1	4
Rob. Burnell, peuter*er*		3	4
Joh. Beauchamp		4	0
Tho. flawcus		1	4
Joh. Alderwas		3	4
Joh. Bradley		1	0
Ric. Takeby		3	4
Ric. Halyday		1	4
Hugo Purser		1	0
Ric. Hampton		3	4
Joh. Hulle		1	0
Ric. Deyst*er*		1	0
Rob. Skille		3	4
Joh. Power		1	4
Joh. Straunge		3	4
Will. Clerke		4	0
Joh. Gryme		4	0
Joh. Clyff		1	0
Rob. Glouceter		4	0
Tho. Hobbes		3	4
Joh. Ordrige		3	4
Joh. Bayle		3	4
Joh. Crosse		3	0
Joh. Hogges		1	4
Tho. Sweteglade		1	8
Will. Dubbar, capper		1	0
Hen. Wright		1	8
Joh. Barton		2	0
Joh. Byrome		4	0
Rob. Lythe		1	4
Tho. Gryme		1	8
Hen. Watford		3	4
Will. Swift, pynn*er*		2	0
Rog. Costantync		3	4
Joh. Syrcok		2	8
Ric. Dyvet		4	0
Joh. Whitehede		1	4
Nic. Russell		1	0
Tho. Burley		3	4
Joh. Butler		1	0
Tho. Jakemon		4	0
[4] Will. Westley		1	8
Will. Mason		3	4
Rob. Coriour			8
Will. Cardyff		1	0
Will. Crowe		1	0
Joh. Bayly		1	0
[3] Burdews, purser		1	0
Joh. Castell		1	0
Ric. Taverner		1	0
Joh. Bolter		1	0
Joh. Smyth		1	0
*Sum*ma £6. 18*s.* 0*d.*			

[1] leaf 137.

[2] Collectors :—Joh. Byrame, Will. Clerk, Rob. Glouceter, Will. Mason, coruy*ser*.

[3] Blank.

[4] leaf 137, back.

69 names.

[Jorden-well.[1]]

	£	s.	d.
Ric. Alwolde		6	8
Will. fflouter		1	0
Rob. Eme		6	8
Tho. Elderbek		3	4
Joh. Haukyns		1	8
Will. Orompe		6	8
Tho. Towker		1	0
Will. Betley		10	0
Joh. Catur		10	0
Ric. Barbur		2	0
Joh. Whalley		12	0
Ric. Rage		1	0
Ric. Couper		1	8
Eliz. Brian		2	0
Tho. Michell		2	0
Tho. Austen		2	0
Joh. Elderbek		1	0
Margare Androwe		1	0
Joh. Peche		6	8
Hen. Staffordshire		2	0
Joh. Swettenham		3	4
Joh. ffranklen		6	8
Joh. Shadde		6	0
Ric. Recheford		3	6
Joh. Smyth		3	4
Christiana Prentes		2	0
Joh. Recheford		8	0
Tho. Hoten		1	0
Joh. Lee		13	4
Joh. Pynchard		6	8
Joh. Strete		1	8
Will. Douebrigge		1	8
Joh. Oldbury		1	8
Will. Potter		4	0
Joh. Maydeford		4	0
Joh. Wake		1	0
Nic. Ourton		1	8
Tho. ffrogette		1	0
Joh. Egull		2	6
Joh. ffolkeshull		1	8
Ric. Wygons		1	0
Joh. Swyft		1	0
Joh. Boure		1	0
Will. Castelton		3	4
Rad. Capper		1	8
Rog. Boteler		1	8
Joh. Hosier		3	4
Rad. Plym*m*er		5	0
Will. Shurley		1	0
Joh. Jacome		1	0
Tho. Sweteng		1	0
Tho. Dykons		1	8
Will. Fletcher		3	0
Rob. Bocher		1	0
[2]Tho. Milner		2	0
Hen. Tredsyn[3]		1	0
Will. Bolton		1	8
Ric. frynes		2	0
Tho. Elcok		1	0
Tho. Smyth		1	0
Ric. Clerke		4	5
Rob. Stretton		2	0
Ric. Patage		1	0
Margareta Tate		2	0
Joh. Hall		1	0
Hugo Pollard		1	8
Jacobus Barber			6
Hen. Dalton			8
Joh. Yonge			6
Summa £10. 4*s.* 1*d.*			

95 names.

[Much-park-street.[4]]

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Leder		6	8
Will. Braytoft		10	0
Tho. Warmynton		6	8
Sim. Burches		10	0
Ric. Dene		5	0
Ranulph. Barbur		1	0
Rob. Gidlowe		1	3
Rob. Wykesley		1	0
Ric. Gurdeler			6
Joh. Savage		1	0
Joh. Bruer, boch*er*		1	8
Will. Bridde		2	0
Joh. Clyfford		3	4
Hen. Bugge		1	8
Hen. Thysilton		1	0
Tho. Parker		3	4
Ad. Wale		1	0
Nic. Dilcok		1	8
Rob. Stokkes		1	4
Ric. Glouer, taylour			8
Joh. Cokke, sadeler		1	0
Joh. Hayly		1	8
Tho. Norwhiche		3	4
Ric. Knightley			6
Jacobus Horne		1	0
Tho. Waren		4	8
Tho. Willot			8
Joh. Inglond		5	0
Joh. Coucher		1	0
Joh. Barbur		1	0
Hen. Hobbes		6	8
Tho. Tyler		4	0
Ric. Bromley		5	0
Joh. Lokier		1	0
Joh. Weston			8
Joh. Derby		6	8
Ric. Staffordshire		3	4
Will. Madame			6
Joh. Onley		1	0
Will. Wright			8
Bernard. Clokmaker			8
Will. Corbette		2	6
Ric. Geene		3	4
Ric. Burfrey		1	8
Joh. Joynour		1	0
Joh. Garton		6	8
Tho. Ingre			6
Joh. Sharp			8
Will. Jowderell		2	0
Tho. Hagette			8
Domina,[5] barbur[6]		2	0
Joh. Ardurn		4	0
Tho. Westron		2	0
Will. Awbrey		5	0
[7]Joh. Skinner			8
Hen. Taylour		1	8
Rob. Garrette		3	4
Tho. Chapell		1	8
Tho. Paunton		2	8
Joh. Gale		2	0
Tho. Tough		2	0
Joh. Croft		3	4
Joh. Ravon		1	8
Tho. Garnet		1	0
[5]Tynker		1	0

[1] Collectors :—Joh. Cater, Ric. Clerke, cardmaker, Ric. Recheford, Joh. Egull.
[2] leaf 138. [3] or Tredfyn.
[4] Collectors : Ric. Bromley, Tho. Tyler, Joh. Ardurn, Will. Corbette.
[5] Blank. [6] A woman barber. [7] leaf 138, back.

[Much-park-street.]

	£	s.	d.
[1]Sampson		3	4
Will. Peverell		1	0
Joh. Brasier		1	0
Rog. Carter		1	0
Joh. ffolkeshull		1	0
Tho. Brayne		2	0
Joh. Carreke		2	0
Nic. Milner		1	0
Tho. Bateman		1	0
Hen. Wodeward			8
Will. Turvyle		1	8
Will. Claybroke		3	4
Joh. [2]Compton		1	0
[1]Tournour			8
Hen. Skylle			8
Joh. Shurley		2	0
Tho. Cooke		1	0
Will. Solond			8
Tho. Abram			8
Ric. Barker		1	0
Joh. Elmes		1	8
Tho. Jones			8
Joh. Emmottes		2	0
Joh. ffildeng			8
Will. Hynton			8
[2]Cooke de Charter-house			6
Tho. Mayke, smyth			6
Rob. Donam			8
Joh. Walker			8
Will. Stone, mason			8
Summa £10. 0*s.* 6*d.*			

85 names.

[Spon-street.[3]]

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Wardroper, taylour		1	8
Tho. Doue, hosier		2	0
Will. Orme, deister		3	4
Joh. Gryndar		6	8
Will. Saundres		6	0
Will. Tuttebury		4	0
Joh. Esex		8	0
Joh. Mershe		2	8
Joh. ffoster, coruyser			8
Ric. Barnebroke		1	4
Rob. Whitaker		2	8
Tho. Ryngley		5	0
Gerard. Crumpe, deister		1	8
Joh. Wyllyams		3	4
Joh. Holme		1	0
Liticia Menley		6	8
Laur. Huyron		3	4
Rob. ffalke		3	4
Tho. Colmere		1	4
Will. Bayly		3	4
Joh. Garnet		1	4
Joh. Honyburn		3	6
Ric. Went		1	8
Egid. Corbronde		6	0
Tho. Tokeby		1	8
Will. Pynchebeke		5	0
[4]Will. White		5	0
Joh. Conwey		2	0
Joh. Clyfton		2	0
Tho. Grene		2	8
Will. Keruer		8	0
Joh. Deyster		6	8
Joh. Wynsden		4	0
Joh. Lote		4	0
Will. Walker		3	4
Joh. Broun, pardoner		1	8
Hugh Larons		1	4
Joh. Shawe		1	8
Sim. Busteler		1	8
Tho. Skylton		2	0
Rob. Turnour, roper[5]		1	0
Will. Blakenale		1	10
Tho. Gilbard			[1]
Ric. Holte		1	8
Rob. Bulkley		1	8
Will. Sponne, barker		1	8
Will. Bayly		5	0
Rob. Roper		1	4
Tho. Broun, weuer		2	4
Tho. Shustoke		1	4
Will. Stone, barker		1	8
Joh. Hadley		2	0
Nic. Bayly		1	8
Rob. Rodes		1	4
Will. Barnbroke		3	4
Will. ffraunses		1	0
[1]Jones, walker		1	4
Ric. Palmer		1	8
Joh. Godfrey		1	4
Tho. Barbur		2	0
Rob. fforte		1	8
Rad. Wright		4	0
Hugo Parre		2	0
Rob. Smyth, walker		2	0
Tho. Gybons, wright		1	8
Rob. Toppe		1	8
Joh. Davy		2	0
Hen. Dalby		3	4
Will. Deyster		1	0
[1]ffouler, grasier		3	4
Joh. Taylour		2	0
Joh. Couper		2	0
Rog. Wales		2	4
Joh. Wamburn		2	0
Nic. Lee, weuer		1	0
Wal. Norfolk		4	0
Ric. Barbur		2	0
Will. Shipston		2	0
Tho. Couche		2	8
Tho. Onyon		1	0
Hugo Forde, barbur		4	0
Joh. Wadley, clerk		2	0
Tho. Manston		1	8
Will. Capper		2	0
Rog. Burnes		4	0
Summa £11. 6*s.* 8*d.*			

[1] Blank. [2] Interlined Will.
[3] Collectors: Joh. Honyburn, Will. Spenser, Wal. Norfolk, Tho. Gilbard.
[4] leaf 139. [5] or reper. (?) deleted.

78 names. [Gosford-street.[1]]

	£	s.	d.
Will. Clerk, taylour	1	0	
Hen. Warmyngton	2	0	
Joh. Wyldy	5	0	
Baldw. Metley	3	0	
Joh. Hasteng	2	0	
Joh. Kebull	1	6	
Deonysia Halle	1	6	
Joh. Messyngham	1	0	
Joh. Baker, deister	8	0	
Will. Bocher, deyster	3	0	
[2]Will. Harres	3	0	
Johanna Skotte	6	0	
Greg. Butler	1	0	
Will. Lambard	1	0	
Joh. Rouke	1	0	
Joh. Langton	3	0	
Ad. Gawge	5	0	
Tho. Cockes	5	0	
Will. fflaxhale	2	0	
Mat. Curtes	2	0	
Ric. Cockes	5	0	
Alic. Cooke, vidua	6	8	
*Christ*iana Golofur	5	0	
Ric. ffoston	2	0	
Joh. Laurans, mylner	1	0	
Joh. Grene, weuer	2	0	
Will. Hadcokke	3	0	
Ric. Molle, weuer	1	0	
Joh. Lancaster	2	0	
Rob. Blyburgh[3]	3	0	
Joh. Sheldon, jun.	3	0	
Will. Dawe, taylour	6	0	
Agn. Onley	2	0	
Joh. Elage	1	0	
Alicia Brabon	3	0	
Joh. Chambur	1	0	
Will. Baxster	2	0	
Tho. Stevons	1	0	
Tho. Smythe	1	0	
Tho. Barbur	1	0	
Joh. Stafford sen.	10	0	
Will. Broun, barbur	1	0	
Will. Smythe, wolleman	4	0	
Will. Jones, weuer	4	0	
Ric. Bocher	4	0	
Tho. Bower	5	0	
Joh. Tyrsitheon	1	0	
Ric. Polton, hosier	2	0	
Tho. Colette	5	0	
Joh. Bere, walker	1	0	
Joh. Stafford, jun.	3	0	
Rob. Newell	5	0	
Tho. Mountford	1	0	
Will. Haddon	3	0	
Joh. Wildegrise	5	0	
Will. Gylbard	5	0	
Phelippus Draper	3	0	
Isabella Wildegrise	6	8	
Will. Knyght, weuer	3	0	
Tho. Stretton	2	0	
Tho. Mason	5	0	
Tho. Stone	5	0	
Joh. Draughton	1	0	
Rob. Wode	1	0	
Rog. Taylour	1	0	
Ric. Somer	5	0	
Johanna Manton	5	0	
Rad. ffolkeshull	1	0	
Joh. Travas	1	8	
Eustac. Golofur	5	0	
Joh. Eston, deyster	3	0	
Will. Smyth, deister	3	0	
Joh. Sore	1	0	
Ad. Ismay	1	0	
[4]Horsley, glouer	1	0	
Sim. Baker, deister	5	0	
Johanna Evesham	4	0	
Joh. Archer	1	0	
Summa £11. 12*s.* 0*d.*			

119 names. [Cross-cheaping.[5]]

	£	s.	d.
Hen. Adurton, mercer	4	0	
Rob. Mason	3	4	
Ric. Drought	1	8	
Joh. Dey, mercer	3	4	
Ric. Wode	6	8	
[6]Joh. Charite	1	8	
Will. Byryngton	3	4	
Joh. Walle	3	0	
Joh. Boteler	3	4	
Emma Doughty	5	0	
Will. Marshall, coruyser	1	8	
Joh. Hewer	1	0	
Guido Wyston	4	0	
Tho. Maydeford	3	4	
Ric. Charite	5	0	
Ric. Cardyf	1	8	
Ric. Lane	2	0	
Will. Radclyf	3	0	
Tho. Wolff	3	4	
Will. Bedon	3	4	
Joh. Sponne	1	0	
Nic. Taylour, wirdrawer	3	4	
Will. Dyvette	3	4	
Joh. Newman	1	0	
Joh. fferby	1	0	
[7]Dalby	4	0	
Tho. Swayne	3	4	
Tho. Cardyf	1	8	
Will. Suker	1	8	
Rich. fflecher	1	0	
Joh. Manton	2	0	
Ric. Bocher, wirdrawer	3	4	
Hen. Addurton, hosier	3	4	
Joh. Turner	1	0	
Rob. Barbur	1	0	
Auicia Humberston	2	0	
Joh. ffareman	2	0	
Joh. Bette	3	4	
Will. Hende, coruyser	1	0	
Nic. Rundull	3	0	
Ric. Drought, sen., coruyser	3	4	
Tho. Warner, coruyser	1	8	
Hen. Merryngton, barbur	1	8	
Reg. Bere	5	0	

[1] Collectors: Joh. Wyldegryse, Eust. Golofur, Tho. Cockes, Joh. Stafford, jun.
[2] leaf 139, back. [3] Blythborough, Suffolk. [4] Blank.
[5] Collectors: Gui. Wyston, Will. Deister, bocher, Will. Haddon, Tho. Bredon. [6] leaf 140.
[7] Christian name illeg. ? Edwardus.

[Cross-Cheaping.]

	£	s.	d.
Tho. Okeham		2	0
Ric. Botoner		6	8
Joh. Savage		3	4
Will. Sporiour		2	0
Joh. Whittofte		3	4
Joh. Batter		1	8
Will. Donynton, hosier		1	8
Tho. Paunton		3	4
Will. Rawlot		1	8
Joh. Nele, coruyser		3	0
Joh. Colyns		3	4
Joh. Golofur		1	8
Hen. Mason		2	0
Tho. Alene		3	4
Will. Mason, coruyser		1	8
Tho. Whitside		2	0
Joh. Botte, coruyser		2	0
Ric. Bedon		3	4
Will. Edwarde, weuer		1	8
Tho. Clerke, coriour		2	0
Hen. Banbury		3	4
Will. Wright		1	0
Tho. Skotte		3	4
Hen. Baxster		1	8
Will. Swayne		1	8
Will. Peer		6	8
Gerv. Cole		6	8
Tho. Ronton		2	0
Phelipp. Large		2	0
Joh. Smythe		2	0
Will. Horsley		3	0
Joh. Stille		3	4
Joh. Hoton		1	8
Will. Cobbes		3	4
Tho. Cawdrey		1	8
Tho. Irysshe, weuer		1	8
Tho. Hynkley, mylner		1	8
Joh. Couper		1	0
Will. Huet, coruyser		3	4
Joh. Nicols		1	4
Joh. Newman, bocher		2	0
Joh. Deyster, bocher		3	4
Joh. Bynley, bocher		3	4
Tho. Whyte, bocher		5	0
[1]Will. Northampton		2	0
Joh. Halle		1	8
Ric. Weuer		1	8
Rog. Lillynton		1	8
Rob. Burn		3	4
Joh. Northampton		3	4
Hen. Rondull		3	4
Will. Benet		3	4
Joh. Colyns		6	4
Agn. Westbury		1	0
Agn. Bynley		1	8
Tho. Nicols		1	0
Ric. Russheton			10
Dav. Mores, bocher		1	0
Wal. Bocher		2	0
Joh. Imayne		2	0
Galf. Wolpynner		3	4
Will. Norton		1	8
Tho. Parker, bocher		3	4
Joh. Exsale		1	8
Nic. Swalynton		1	0
Tho. White		1	8
Will. White		1	8
Tho. Fawkes		3	0
Will. Boteler		1	0
Joh. Welbek		3	4
Will. Hulle, dubber		3	4
Ric. Penson			8
Will. Deyster			9
Tho. Haddon			7
Tho. Bredon			7
Summa £14. 17*s.* 1*d.*			

87 names.

[Bishop-street.[2]]

	£	s.	d.
Joh. Kebull		5	0
Ric. Bylston		1	0
Will. Horsley		2	0
[3]Will. Hardwike		1	8
Joh. Goolde		6	8
Rob. Reve		3	0
Joh. Bylston		1	8
Joh. Symondes		2	0
Alan. Snape		1	8
Joh. Bruer		5	0
Tho. Hulle, baker		1	0
Tho. Spyser			8
Joh. Brasier		1	0
Tho. Walker, coruyser		1	0
Joh. Trewman		1	8
Will. Warrewyk		6	8
Joh. Walgraue		10	0
Ric. Glouer, weuer		1	0
Tho. Kelmestowe, deister		1	0
Joh. Stansfeld		1	8
Will. Wright		1	0
Hen. Knotte		1	8
Rad. Bykenhull		1	4
Agn. Ly[n]colne		1	0
Joh. Reynold, weuer		2	0
Rob. Huet		1	0
Ph. Caytewayte		1	0
Joh. Arowe, weuer		1	8
Laur. Barton, ffisher		1	0
Tho. Parbron		1	5
Will. Thomas, weuer		1	8
Will. Baxster, bocher		3	4
Tho. Barbur		3	4
Ric. Cokkes		5	0
Elizabeth Chychestur		1	8
Rob. Harbard		2	0
Ric. Spyser		5	0
Johanna ffyllippes		1	4
Nic. Jones		1	8
Ric. Couper, peynter		1	8
Joh. Thorp		5	0
Margareta Evesham		1	0
Joh. Powes		1	8
Matilda Profete		1	0
Will. Rolff		1	8
Ric. Clerke		1	5
Joh. Goodeknaue		5	0
Rob. Weston		5	0
Tho. Jabette		1	0

[1] leaf 140, back.
[2] Collectors: Joh. Appulby, Will. Horsley, Ric. Clerke, Tho. Parbron.
[3] leaf 141.

[Bishop-street.]

	£	s.	d.
Ric. Botell		3	4
Joh. Lychefeld		10	0
Joh. Robertz		3	4
Joh. Parkyns, weuer		1	4
Ric. Cawdrey, kerucr		2	0
Will. Couper		5	0
Tho. Kekewyke		1	8
Joh. Apulby		2	0
Joh. Wodecote		1	8
Tho. Walgraue		1	8
Joh. Smyth		1	8
Will. Bambour		1	8
Joh. Attewode		5	0
Rog. Chapmon		2	0
Tho. Broun, grasier		1	8
Joh. White		3	4
Will. Benefeld, fissher		1	8
Will. Russheton		1	2
Joh. Cleybroke			8
Sim. Lawe			8
Tho. Cleybroke		5	0
Tho. Broun, weuer		2	0
Joh. Mores, grasier		5	0
Ed. Drouer		10	0
Rog. Taylour		5	0
Will. Kempe		8	8
Rob. Crofton		1	8
Joh. Stafford, mylner		2	0
Joh. Reynold, barker		3	4
Joh. ffolvile		1	8
Joh. Couper		3	4
Ric. Pysforde		1	8
Ad. Hulle		1	0
Joh. Pysford		3	4
Will. Bydell		1	0
[1]Ric. Myles		1	0
Rob. Betriche		1	0
Will. Bowman			8
Summa £11. 6*s.* 0*d.*			

80 names.

[Earl-street.[2]]

	£	s.	d.
Tho. Clerke		1	0
Joh. Heyne		2	0
Ric. Osteriche		3	0
Ric. Awsten		6	8
Rob. Bradmedowe		6	0
Ric. Clerke, poticary		2	0
Wal. Assheby		3	0
Joh. Gawge		3	0
Tho. Dey		3	0
Tho. Bayly		3	0
Wal. Ludlowe		1	0
Will. Glover		1	0
Will. Vale		6	8
Joh. Davy, ffysher		4	0
Joh. a Lee, cardmaker		1	0
Tho. Ipstones		2	0
Will. Dawe, passonger		3	0
Will. Coton, cardmaker		2	0
Rad. Calbek		2	0
Joh. Assheburn		3	0
Joh. Gylbard		1	8
Joh. Chaunter		2	0
Ric. Spake		3	0
Joh. Warant		10	0
Joh. Michell		13	4
Will. Corby		1	0
Joh. Davy		2	0
vxor nuper Will. ffrisby		3	0
Joh. Smythe		2	0
Ric. Sharp		13	4
Agnes Crudworthe		3	0
Joh. Parkyns, shermon		1	0
Joh. Bentley		3	0
Will. Swane		13	4
Joh. Shemyng		2	0
Ric. Alen		6	8
Tho. Tate		1	0
Joh. Perpoynt		3	0
Ric. Peche, skynner		2	0
Joh. Anedam, shermon		1	0
Jac. Grene			7
Will. fforde		1	0
[3]Legburn, taylour		1	0
Tho. Ethorp[4]		1	0
Will. Chaundeler		1	0
Joh. Baker, Taylour		1	0
Hen. Shawe		1	0
Rob. Adurton		3	4
Joh. Wyrley		1	0
Ric. Pratte		1	0
Joh. Pynchebek		3	0
Will. Arnold		1	0
Ric. Clerk, draper		6	8
Joh. Bradley, weuer		1	0
Joh. Copsey		1	0
Hen. Clerk		2	0
Nic. Palmer		4	0
Joh. Baynton		1	0
Ric. Boyse		6	8
Ric. Jacombe		3	0
Will. Parkes		1	0
Will. Ive		1	0
Tho. Bradmedowe		3	0
Will. Donyngton		6	8
Joh. Crosse		1	0
[5]Tho. Suettenham		6	8
Tho. ffaremon		2	0
Rob. Barnesley		2	0
Will. Holme		3	0
Joh. Northewode		10	0
Ric. Bartram		3	0
Rog. Mason, glouer		2	0
Ric. Clerke, skynner		1	0
Joh. Preston		1	0
Tho. Abell		1	0
Tho. Morgon		1	0
Will. Huyron		1	0
Joh. Palmer, hosier		1	0
Joh. Aderton		1	0
Rob. Styf, pynner		1	0
Summa £11. 17*s.* 3*d.*			
Summa totalis £100. 0*s.* 0*d.*			

[1] leaf 141, back.
[2] Collectors: Tho. Bayly, Tho. Bradmedowe, Ric. Spake, Joh. Gauge.
[3] Blank. [4] Eathorp, Warwick. [5] leaf 142.

MICHAELMAS LEET.

[1][V. f. p. held on Tuesday after Michaelmas, 28 Hen. VI.] Sept. 30.

Jury. Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Leder, Joh. Brystowe, Joh. Warant, Will. Kerver, Will. Swan, Joh. Essex, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Walgraue, Ric. Boys, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Lee, Will. Braytoft, Ric. Dene, Will. Pere, Gerv. Cole, Will. Kemp, Ric. Austen, Ric. Botoner, Rob. Bradmedowe, Will. Warrewik, Will. Clerk, Joh. Wilgrys, Joh. Cole.

Bailiffs. [Tho. Warmyngton, Ric. Wode.]

[Orders of leet.

Any weaver can receive woollen thread in skeins (?) if he wish, taking for the winding notwithstanding any weavers' ordinance to the contrary, or 20*s.* to the bailiffs.]

Item, volunt & ordinant quod quilibet Textor infra Ciuitatem istam legitime recipere potest filum laneum in keynes si voluerit, capiendo inde pro le wyndyng, aliqua ordinacione inter lez textores in contrarium facta non obstante, sub pena xx*s.* ad opus ballivorum leuandorum.

"Woll." Also they woll þat no maner persone within þis Cite delyuer to eny maner Spynner within the same of woll to spyn but ij li. & a quartern for a weight [or 6*d.* fine to the bailiffs' use.]

Weight of spinners' wool.

THE FIFTEENTH.

[2]Collectors of the half-fifteenth collected and paid in this mayor's time at Martinmas. For sums *v.* p. 218–9.] Nov. 11, 1449.

Gosford-strete.

Baldw. Metley, Joh. Langton, Tho. Straunge, Will. Knyght, weuer.

Jurden-well.

Rob. Eme, Joh. Peche, Joh. Crampe, Hugo Polard.

Much-park-strete.

Will. Aubrey, Tho. Paunton, Ric. Staffordshire, Tho. Waron.

Erl-strete.

Tho. Dey, Ric. Spake, Will. Holme, Joh. Bentley.

[1] leaf 148, back. [2] leaf 142, back.

Bayli-lane.

Joh. Gryme, Tho. Burley, Rob. Gloucetur, Rob. Skille.

Brode-yate.

Joh. Hony, Joh. Eborall, Tho. Gardener, Tho. Spenser.

Smythford-strete.

Joh. Maynard, Nic. Kente, Ric. fflynte, Rog. Rouke.

Spon-strete.

Joh. Mershe, Hugo Barbur, Rob. ffalke, Will. White, Joh. Harres.

Crosse-chepeng.

Will. Byrynton, Hen. Aderton, groc*er*, Hen. Banbury, Hen. Aderton, drap*er*.

Bysshop-str*ete*.

Ric. Spyser, Joh. Wode, Rog. Oswestre, Will. Baxst*er*, boch*er*.

PROVISION OF ARMOUR.

Jan. 15, 1450. "Provision by the inhabitants of Armor and weapons."

[1]Hit is to haue in mynde that thes Wurthy menne & also Comeners here vndur-writon Ordeyned[2] that for the welfare & also for the p*re*seruacion of the pece withe-in the Cite of Couentre,[3] & also to strengethe the kynges lawes, haue ordeynede (*sic*) That eu*e*ry manne that hathe ben meyre Withe-in the Cite of Couentre shall haue redy & dayly withe-in his place that he duellethe in iiij jakkes[4] or iiij haburions,[5] iiij salettes,[6] iiij sheff arowes & iiij bowes & also oder wepons to the same stuff longeng:

Ordained that late mayors,

bailiffs,

And eu*e*ry bayly that hathe ben withe-in the same Cite shall haue iij jakkes, or iij haburions, iij salettes, iij Bowes, iij sheff arowes & oder wepons to the same stuff longeng: and also eu*e*ry manne[7] that hathe ben warden or Chamburlen withe-in the seyde [8]Cite[8] shall haue ij jakkes or ij haburions, [8]ii salettes,[8] ij Bowes, ij shef arowes

other officers,

[1] leaf 143. [2] MS. ordeyneyned.
[3] "forto be hadde" deleted.
[4] A sleeveless coat, usually quilted leather.
[5] Sleeveless coats of mail.
[6] Headpieces having fixed projections behind.
[7] "Chamburlen & euery warden" deleted. [8–8] repeated.

& oder wepons to the seyde stuff longeng; and eu*e*ry oder Comener of the seyde Cite, that may bere the coste, shall haue a jakke or an haburion, a salette, a bowe & sheffe of arowes & also oder wepon to the seyde stuff longeng: Eu*e*ry manne that hathe ben meyre apon the peyne to lose iiij li.: eu*e*ry manne that hathe ben bayly to lose iij li.[1]: & eu*e*ry manne that hathe bene Chamburlen & warden to lose xl s.: and eu*e*ry oder comener to lose xx s.: and that eu*e*ry manne make his stuff redy be-twene this day, that is to sey, the Thursday next after the feste of sent Hillary the xxviij yere of Kyng Herry the syxte & the fest of Ester thenne next foloweng, euery manne apon the payne as hit is aboue rehersede.

and commoners,

under certain penalties

shall provide armour for the city's defence.

Also hit is ordeynede be the seyde parsons that eu*e*ry manne whanne he hathe ordeynede hym his stuffe, as hit is aboue rehersede, That he selle, lene, alen, ne do awey non of the seyde stuff, ne wepons out of this Cite, ne no p*a*rcell of hem, but that they kepe hem withe-in this Cite, ne that no manne of this Cite were non of this seide stuff ne wepons withe-in this Cite but when he is comaundude be the meyre that shal-be for the tyme, or elles when the com*e*n belle is rongen, or in p*re*seruacion of the pece & kepeng the kynges lawes, or for the goode rule of this Cite, or elles for some oder resonabull cause, the kynges lawes ne his pece therbie hurte ne empeyrede.

No one to lend or alienate his weapons,

or wear them unless occasion demands.

Also that no taylour of this Cite make no jakke but hit be abull & of goode stuffe to kepe the mannes body that shall were hite, apon the peyne that who dothe the Contrary to lose xl s. at eu*e*ry defaute.

Tailors to make good "jacks."

Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Leder, Ric. Sharp, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Walg*r*aue, Will. Braytoft, Ric. Boyse, Tho. Warmynton, Ric. Wode, Hen. Sircoke, Ric. Dene, Will. Piere, Geru. Cole, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Northewode, Will. Betley, Joh. ffremon, Will. Kempe, Ric. Clerke, Ric. Austen, Ric. Alen, Sim. Birches, Ric. Charite, Tho. Whighte, Joh. Goolde, Joh. Baker, deist*er*, Reg. Bere, Will. Clerke, Rob. Bradmedowe, Will. Warrewyke, Joh. Garton, Ric. Dyvette, Joh. Byrome, Will. Saundres, [2] Joh.

78 names of those who assembled.

[1] "& euery manne that hathe bene Chamburlen, Bayly & warden to lose iij li." deleted. [2] leaf 143, back.

Hadley, Gui. Wyston, Joh. Boteler, Hen. Aderton, mercer, Tho. Haddon, Hen. Aderton, hosier, Ric. Penson, Will. Cobbes, Tho. Skotte, Joh. Draper, Ric. Spake, Rob. Eme, Tho. Bradmedowe, Rob. Nevell, Will. Aubrey, Will. Vale, Joh. Davy, draper, Dav. Edmunde, Joh. ffrankelen, Ric. Cokkes, baker, Joh. ffynche, Joh. Maynarde, Rob. Mason, Joh. Mersche, Joh. Pynchebeke, Will. Pynchebekke, Tho. Parbron, Wal. Norfolke, Hug. Barbur, Joh. Appalby, Will. Horsley, Moric. Bocher, Tho. Gylbarde, Rob. Gloucestre, Joh. Gryme, Rog. Oswestre, Tho. Bower, Joh. Perpoynte, Tho. Wolff, Joh. Kebull, Will. Mason, Tho. Grene, Tho. Cockes, weuer.

Crafts give names.

Wherapon the Craftes of the Cite of Couentre be comaundement of Edmonde Brogreue, then meyre, acordeng to the ordenaunse afore rehersede, han brought in to the seide meyre the names of euery parsone that is abull to make hym stuff & to aray hym after the seide ordenaunce. That is to sey:

38 "Mercers," 60 jacks. 4 jacks, mayore, 3 jacks, bailiffs, 2 jacks, chamberlains and wardens, 1 jack, commoners.

The craft of mersers.

Ric. Braytoft iiij Jakkes etc.
Joh. Mychell iiij Jakkes etc.
Will. Braytoft iij Jakkes etc.
Ric. Wode iij Jakkes etc.
Ric. Dene iij Jakkes etc.
Joh. ffremon iij Jakkes etc.[1]
[2]Ric. Austen iij Jakkes etc.
Reg. Bere iij Jakkes etc.
Joh. Byrome, ij Jakkes etc.
Ric. Charite ij Jakkes etc.
Joh. Garton ij Jakkes etc.
Will Clerk ij Jakkes etc.
Joh. Shadde j Jakke etc.
Hen. Aderton j Jakke etc.
Ric. Penson j Jake etc.
Ric. Dyvette ij Jakkes etc.
Will. Gylbard j Jakke etc.
Joh. Dey j Jakke etc.
Rog. Costantyne j Jakke etc.
Tho. Towh j Jakke etc.
Ric. Clerke j Jakke etc.
Joh. Clyffe j Jakke etc.
Joh. Dagette j Jakke etc.
Tho. Paunton j Jakke etc.
Joh. Charite j Jakke etc.
Tho. Manston j Jakke etc.
Will. White j Jakke etc.
Tho. Tate j Jakke etc.
Rad. Caldebek j Jakke etc.
Baldw. Smyth j Jakke etc.
Tho. Allesley j Jakke etc.
Rob. Leche j Jakke etc.
Will. Potter j Jakke etc.
Hugo Pollar j Jakke etc.
Tho. Hobbes j Jakke etc.
Tho. Hobbes j Jakke etc.
Joh. Suettenham j Jakke etc.
Tho. Illage j Jakke etc.

59 "Drapers," 83 jacks.

Drapers.

[Tho. Lytelton, Recorder, blank; Ed. Brogreue, Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Leder, Joh. Bristowe, Ric. Sharp, Will. Swanne four each; Ric. Boyse, Tho. Warmynton, Ric. Alen, Ric. Clerke, Hen. Sircokke, Joh. Wildegryse three;

[1] xx. *i. e.* 20 jacks stands at the foot of the page. [2] leaf 144.

Joh. Goolde, Joh. Catur, Rob. Bradmedowe, Tho. Swettenham, two; Tho. Bradmedowe, Joh. Smyth, draper, Joh. Gawge, Ric. Jacombe, Joh. Draper, Joh. Pynchebek, Tho. Parker, Tho. Dey, Joh. Myrifelde, Ric. Spake, Joh. Copesey, Jac. Grene, Will. Chauderell, Ric. Pultun, Joh. Adirton, Rob. Adurton, Ric. Mildenale, Joh. Warmynton, Joh. Davy, Humf. Swanne, Joh. Wyponbury, Joh. Preston, Joh. Palmer, Will. Ive, Joh. Couper, Tho. Grene,[1] [2]Tho. Ipstones, Tho. Swquyer, Tho. Kyrke, Joh. Wirley, Tho. Bristowe, Tho. Wodard, Ric. Pratte, Rob. Barnesley, Hen. Halows, Will. Corby, Tho. Wolff, Ph. Draper, Tho. Burley, Will of the Vale "j Jacke etc, & j Jacke outer," Tho. Colette, Will. Donynton, one each.]

Deysters.

[Joh. Esex four; Will. Piere, Gerv. Cole, three; Joh. Baker, Will. Warrewyke, Will. Saundres, Tho. Rastell two; Tho. Haddon, Eust. Golofur, Joh. Eston, Will. Smythe, Rob. ffalke, Will. Tuttebury, Rog. Burnes, Tho. [3], Tho. Ryngeley, Will. Bayly, Joh. Garnet, Tho. Colmer, Geruard Crampe, Will. Horsley, Joh. Smythe, Ph. Large, Ric. Spyser, Joh. Hoten, Will. Cobbes, Tho. Cawdrey, Tho. Swayne, Will. Swayne, Tho. Kelmstowe, Ad. Hulle, Will. Bochar, Will. Harries, Joh. Massyngham, Tho. fforget, Hen. Knotte, Will. Oxton, one each.]

37 dyers, 48 jacks.

Gurdelers.

[Will. Clerke, Ric. Dyvette two; Joh. Crosse, Hen. Watford, Joh. Wylde, Joh. Barton, Joh. Gryme, Joh. Syrcok, Nic. Russell, Joh. Power, Joh. Whitehede, Tho. Hobbes, Joh. Bayly, Joh. Orderiche, Tho. Sweteglade,[4] [5]Joh. Gylbard, Hen. Wright, Ric. Oderiche, Will. Crowe, Tho. Gryme, Joh. Castell, Joh. Sircok jun., one each.]

22 "Girdlers," 24 jacks.

Weuers.

[Joh. Grynder three; Ric. Osbarne two; Joh. Lote, Tho. Broun, Ric. ffreynes, Tho. Stone, Joh. Maydeford,

57 weavers, 60 jacks.

[1] clviij. *i. e.* 158 jacks. Really the number is 117 on this page.
[2] leaf 144, back.
[3] Blank. [4] iiij^{xx}. *i. e.* 80 jacks. Really 82 [5] leaf 145.

Tho. Broun, Ric. Molle, Joh. Egull, Ric. Cockes, Tho. Dykons, Ric. Clerke, Will. Jones, Tho. Maydeford, Joh. Wamburn, Ric. Glouer, Joh. Arowe, Tho. Irysshe, Joh. Bradley, Rog. Chapmon, Joh. Reynolde, Joh. Strete, Will. Knyght, Ric. Waterfall, Joh. Purs, Tho. Lyons, Will. Thom*as*, Will. Brvyngton, Rob. Harbard, Sampson Lyuerey, Nic. Bee, Ric. Couche, Hugo Harper, Will. Blakenale, Rob. Bulkeley, Tho. Shustoke, Tho. Stryngar, Joh. Thorpe, Will. Ronkorne, Tho. Spyser, Rob. Agar, Tho. Okeham, Ric. Smale, Joh. Draughton, Ric. Wode, Tho. Cockes, Ric. Somer. Joh. Rothewell, Will. Huyron, Will. Arnolde, Tho. Garnet, Joh. Wakefelde, Rob. Balle, Ric. Coucher, Will. Edward, Laur. Huyron one each.]

Taylours & Shermen.

64 "Taylors Shermen." [Joh. Bentley, Rog. Thornton,[1] Dav. Edmu*n*de, Will. Dawe, Will. Abrey,[1] [2]Ric. Alde, Rob. Oswestre, Joh. Perpoynt, Tho. Bayly, Joh. Marshe, Tho. Joy, Joh. Bylston, Joh. fforest, Joh. Locok, Joh. Wurthynton, Tho. Cholley, Joh. Nele, Hen. Louthe, Will. Joneson, Joh. Clyfford, Joh. Neuton, Tho. Kekewyke, Alan Snape, Hen. Adurton, Ric. Bylston, Ric. Bylston, jun., Joh. Baker, Will. Ludlowe, Bened. Corkar, Ric. Gene, Will. fforde, Joh. Stanbury, Joh. Chybsey, Joh. Dauid, Joh. Dykar, Ph. Shermon, Joh. Shrouesbury, Tho. Stapulford, Tho. Newthorp, Tho. Wyndall, Tho. Strete,

[3]Legburn, Taylo*ur*, Thrustan*us* of the Lye, Ric. Preese, Joh. Radley, Rog. Milner, Rob. Kendale, Will. Corbette, Joh. Sharp, Tho. Wylotte, Tho. Michell, Rob. Melton, Tho. Holande, Olyuer Bordeman, Will. Clerke, Tho. Parkyns, Joh. Haukyns, Will. Molle, Joh. Nedame, Tho. Bathe, Will. Adbaster, Will. Russheton, Hen. Taylour, Will. Jones, one each.]

Walkers.

27 "ffullers." [Tho. Parbron, Rob. Walker, Will. Reynolde, Tho. Tokeby, Rob. Jones, Wal. Norfolke, Ric. Norfolke, Joh. Inner, Rob. Crofte, Joh. Langton, Will. Hardewyk, Rob.

[1] lxxij *i. e.* 72 jacks. [2] leaf 145, back.
[3] Blank.

Whitacur, Joh. Beynton,[1] [2]Joh. [3], Joh. Chambur, Rob. Blubery, Ad. Gawge, Tho. Horsley, Will. ffyppe, Joh. Bowdy, Tho. Ronton, Rad. Wright, Will. Flecher, Tho. ffuller, Ric. Tokeby, Ric. Olyuer, Tho. Rowby, one each.]

Wiredrawers.

[Joh. Stafford three; Joh. Recheford two; Tho. Elderbek, Ric. Recheford, Tho. Stafford, Will. Orsley, Will. Cleybroke, Tho. ffaukes, Joh. Sheldon, jun., Joh. Peche, Joh. Shurley, Nic. Taylour, Joh. Manton, Joh. Stafford, jun., Will. Stafford, Rad. ffolkeshull, Joh. Hasteng, Rob. Othewode, Will. Dowbryg, Ric. Wygens, Joh. ffolkeshull, sen., Will. Bolton, Tho. Smyth, card-wirdr*awer*, Tho. Hoten, Hen. Tredsyn,[4] Joh. Elderbek, Ric. Rage, Hen. Dalton, Rob. Garette, Tho. Bateman, Tho. ffolkeshull extra le New-yate, Tho. Jones of Dedelone, Joh. Onley, Joh. Symson, Ric. Bocher, Will. Rolff, Joh. Mathowe, Nic. Jones, Joh. Marshall, Rob. Rasshe one each.]

40 "wierdrawers," 43 jacks.

Journeymen eiusd*em* artis.

[Will. Gyam, Joh. Kebull, Tho. Prikonshawe, Will. ffawkonbruge, Tho. Smyth, card-wirdr*awer*, Tho. Smyth de Gosford-str*ete*, Tho. Mountfort, Ric. Persons, one each.]

8 journeymen of this craft.

Coruysers.

[Tho. Mason, Joh. Eborall, Ric. Staffordshire,[5] [6]Tho. Paunton, Will. Compton, Joh. Derby, Joh. Ardurn, Tho. Norwyc, Tho. Jakemon, Will. Mason, Hen. Barker, Hugo Manten, Joh. Maynard, Bened. Stockton, Joh. Crulle, Joh. Lorde, Will. Shipston, Tho. Cowcher, Joh. ffoster, Ric. Palmer, Will. Alansonne, Ric. Drought, Rob. Mason, Will. Rowlot, Joh. Nele, coruyser, Ed. Wylson, Joh. Colyns, Joh. Golofur, Hen. Mason, Tho. Alen, Will. Mason, Will. Marchall, Joh. Botte, Ric. Drought, sen., Will. Huett, Will. Hende, Joh. Sponne, Joh. Symondes, Tho. Walker, one each.]

39 "Coruisers."

[1] lxxij *i. e.* 72 jacks. [2] leaf 146. [3] Blank.
[4] or Tredfyn. [5] lxix jack*es*, *i. e.* 69, really 68.
[6] leaf 146, back.

Smythes.

49 "Smiths." Ric. Bedon, Will. Haddon, Rob. Burnell, Hen. Hobbes, Ric. Bromley, Will. Stedeman, Joh. Plumpton, Joh. Yong, Joh. Esex, forbur,[1] Joh. Sedyngwode, Will. Dyngley, Rob. Wodeward, Galf. Rose, Coteler, Will. Chaterton, Will. Malory, Tho. Morton, Tho. Gardener, Rob. Skille, Hugo Chadurton, coteler, Tho. ffalkes, gol . . . .[2] Will. Hothoos, bokilmaker, Will. Smyth, wolleman,[3] Ric. Lyng peut*er*ere, Ric. Burnell, goldsmyth, Will. Goodeyere, gold*smyth*, Reg. Bere, Ric. Lane, Joh. Kyrkeby, smyth, Will. Bedon, Cariour,[3] Joh. Malory, Joh. Bedwurthe, Joh. Walker, lorymere,[3] Will. Dillare, smyth, Will. Ive, smyth, Tho. Chapman, chaundeler,[3] Joh. Yale, peut*er*ere,[3] Joh. Hampton, Will. Mariot, Will. Melodye, Tho. Marshall, Joh. London, Hugo fforthe, barbur,[3] Will. Morton, brasier,[4] [5]Sim. Busteler, Nic. Balche, Will. Radclyf, Will. Dyvette, Joh. Orderiche, [6], coteler, one each.

ffysshemongers.

13 "fishmongers." Joh. Walle, Will. Sporiour, Guydo Wyston, Joh. Savage, Laur. Barton, Joh. Patter, Joh. Bette, Joh. Whittoft, Tho. Miller, Will. Benyfeld, Tho. Napton, Joh. Lychefeld, Joh. Reve, one each.

Whittawers.

20 Whittawers,[7] 25 jacks. [Will. Kerver, four; Joh. Deyster, three; Joh. Honyburn, Will. Pynchebek, Joh. Wyllyams, Hugo Neuton, Ric. Went, Will. Bayly, Rob. Rodes, Rog. Mason, Hen. Horsley, Tho. Clerk, Joh. Rycongey, Joh. Burdewes, Will. Chester, Hen. Rogers, Will. Bentley, Tho. Bukbrig, Tho. Grenewey, Hugo Par, one each.]

Bochers.

23 "Butchers." [Tho. Parker, boch*er*, Will. Baxst*er*, Joh. Bynley, Joh. Halle, Tho. Mores, Will. Deyster, Tho. White, Joh.

[1] =furbisher, one who polishes rust from the metal.
[2] rest deleted; it looks like goldgeler (?).
[3] Nondescript crafts seem classed under smiths.
[4] iiij xviiij jack*es*, *i. e.* 98, really 79. [5] leaf 147.
[6] Blank. [7] "? Chandlers" MS. marginal note

Northampton, Will. Spenser, Joh. Deyster, Will. Northampton, Gal. Wulpynne, Joh. White, Wal. Broun, Joh. Imayne, Ric. Bocher, John Newmon, Tho. White, Will. Rydell, Nic. Swalynton, Rob. Burne, Will. Norton, Rog. Lyllynton, one each.[1]]

[2]Sadelers.

[Will. Spenser, Tho. Spenser, Nic. Kent, Joh. Cooke, Ric. Clerke, Joh. Spenser, Joh. Bredon, one each.] 7 "Sadlers."

Cardmakers.

[Rob. Eme, Joh. Othe lee, Ric. Clerk, Rob. fforthe, Rob. Gydlowe, Will. Cotoner, Joh. ffranklen, one each.] 7 "Cardmakers."

Masons.

[Hen. Clerk, Rob. Stretton, Will. Cardyf, Will. Storiour, Tho. Braymere, Tho. Yemons, Ric. Peyntour, one each.] 7 "Masons."

Skynners.

[Joh. Shemeng, Rob. Torsote [? Torfote], Tho. Tyler, Joh. Alderwas, Joh. Oldenhale, Ric. Knightley, Tho. Colchowe, Ric. Clerk, Ric. Peche, one each.] 9 "Skinners."

Pynners, tylers.

[Rob. Gloucetur two; Will. Swyft, Joh. Hoges, Joh. Bayly, Joh. Crosse, Joh. Smyth, Joh. Ravon, Tho. Bette, Ric. Cardyf, Joh. Langcastell, one each.] 10 "Tylers," 11 jacks.

Bakers.

[Ric. Rede, baker, Rob. Nevell, Ric. Cockes, Ric. Parbron, Will. Crampe, Ric. White, Joh. Hulle, Joh. Smyth, Will. Mylner, Tho. Shawe, Ric. Botell, Ph. Kaytewayte, Tho. Hulle, Hen. Stevenson, Joh. Oldebury, Mat. Curtes, Joh. Thomason,[3] [4]Tho. Hakette, Joh. Enggillon, one each.] 19 "Bakers."

Barburs.

[Joh. Hopton, barbur, Tho. fforthe, Godefrid Barbur, Ric. Barbur iuxta Bablake, Hugo fforthe, barbur, Rob. ffyge, barbur, Joh. Barbur atte Bulryng, Joh. Bylston, 15 "Barbers."

[1] lxvij jackes, *i. e.* 67.
[2] leaf 147, back.
[3] lviij jackes, *i. e.* 58.
[4] leaf 148.

Hen. Burbur, Tho. Grysley, Ronulph Barbur, Will. Barbur, Ric. Barbur atte Gosford stulpes,[1] Joh. Wode, barbur, Will. Bedford, one each.]

Wrightes.

20 "Wrights." [Tho. Cleybroke, Joh. Powes, Hen. Dalby, Joh. Clyfton, Joh. Halle, Will. Wyresdale, Tho. Gybons, Joh. Toppe, Rob. Toppe, Tho. Jabette, Joh. Davy, Hen. Warmynton, Joh. Cleybroke, Will. Kyng, Will. Bowman, Tho. Hamond, Tho. Grene, Joh. Whyte, Joh. Wodecote,[2] Alan. Wytham, one each.]

Barkers.

8 barkers. [Joh. Coupar, Ric. Pysford, Joh. Reynold, Joh. Harres, Ric. Stone, Will. Sponar, Tho. Gylbard, Joh. Pysford, one each.]

Cokus ete.

5 "Cookes." [Rob. Persale, Joh. Dalton, Rog. Stanley, Will. Togoode, Will. Taylour, one each.[3]]

RIC. SHARP, MAYOR, 1450.

Jan. 25. [4][Election of officers.]

24 electors. Tho. Wirley, Joh. Leder, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Bristowe, Will. Swanne, Will. Kervar, Joh. Warant, Joh. Walgrave, Will. Braytoft, Joh. ffreman, Ric. Clerk, Joh. Wildegrise, Ric. Dene, Will. Peere, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Austen, Will. Kempe, Joh. Stafford, Rob. Bradmedowe, Joh. Byram, Will. Warrewyke, Joh. Baker, Joh. Goolde, Will. Clerke.

Officers. [m. Ric. Sharp; cor. Joh. ffynche; ch. Will. Saunders, Will. Gloucestre; w. Joh. Garton, Ric. Dyvet; mace, Will. Oxton.

J. Ps. [Ric. Sharp, m., Tho. Litulton, rec., Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Leder, Will. Swanne, Joh. Walgraue etc. Afterwards Joh. Leder died on (blank) day, and Ed. Brogreue was chosen (electus) in his place.

[1] v. *E. D. D.* stoop, a post. O.N. stólpi; stolpe, *Prompt. Parv.* 533 (Mr. Stevenson).
[2] Depopulated village near Warwick.
[3] 1 Jackes. *Summa totalis* = vij^{c} xliiij Jackes (or 744), ? 685.
[4] leaf 149.

[The mayor, Tho. Wirley, Joh. Leder, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Walgraue.

Guardians of the keys of the chest where the common seal is, and of the chest where the standard measure is kept.

[The mayor, Tho. Wirley, M. G. S. T., Ric. Braytoft, Will. Braytoft, M. G. C. C., have one apiece; the wardens have another, and a key of the door of the tower where the chest is kept.]

EASTER AND MICHAELMAS LEETS.

Couentre. Ap. 18, 1450.

[1][V. f. p. held before Ric. Sharp, m., Tho. Warmyngton, Ric. Wode, b., on Saturday after the close of Easter, 28 H. VI.]

Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Leder, Ric. Braytoft, Will. Swan, Will. Kerver, Joh. Walgraue, Ed. Brogreve, Will. Braytoft, Joh. Grynder, Ric. Boys, Hen. Sircok, Ric. Alen, Gerv. Cole, Joh. Catur, Will. Pere, Will. Warrewyk, Will. Kempe, Ric. Clerk, draper, Joh. Stafford, Joh. ffreman, Rob. Bradmedowe, Joh. Biram, Joh. Wilgris, Joh. Garton.

[Orders of leet.

[Forty decent men of good and honest behaviour and bodily strength,
shall keep watch in the city from the ninth[2] hour until the ringing of the Daybell, within which time according to the accustomed oath they shall guard the city well and sufficiently. Which men every night shall be well and sufficiently arrayed in jacks, sallets, poleaxes or glaves and the like; and how further these men shall be ruled in watch hours the leet place in the mayor's and council's discretion.]

Qui ordinaverunt quod xl homines decentes, bone & honeste conuersacionis, ac fortes in corpore ad laborandum & ad vigilandum, noctanter custodient & vigilabunt villam a hora nouena,[2] vsque ad pulsacionem campane vocate Daybell; per quod tempus secundum Juramentum consuetum bene & sufficienter custodient villam istam etc. Qui homines quolibet (*sic*) nocte erunt bene & sufficienter apperalti (*sic*) in Jakkis, Salettis, polaxes vel Gleyues & aliis consimilibus etc. Et quomodo ipsi xl homines vlterius tempore vigilacionis erunt gubernati illud ponunt in discrecionem Maioris & consilii, si etc.[3]

[1] Scribe B. leaf 149, back.
[2] 9 p.m. The same time as the gates were shut.
[3] Evidently owing to the disturbed state of the country an attack was feared. The month of June in this year witnessed the rising of Jack Cade.

"A ground in Bishop-street graunted for 80 yeurs, 12*d.* per ann."

Hit was graunte at þis [lete] to John Norwode at his request & desire a voyde grounde lying in the Bysshop-strete besides a house of his there-in, which Will. Buxston late helde, for the terme of iiij xx 3eres, paying þerfore yerely to the Chambre xij d., and the seid grounde conteyneth in lengh xij fote, & in brede x fote, & þe seid John duryng þe seid terme to kepe all maner reparacions.

The town-ditch.

Also they ordeyn that the Town diche without Gosford-3ate lying & strecchyng towardes Harnall be clensed & þat euery man clense before his owne grounde & þat to be doon within viij daies next folowyng.

A spire at Gosford-gate.

Also they ordeyn that a spyre be made besides the Gosford-3ate as hit hath be of olde tyme; & hit to be made at þe wardeyns coste.

No filth from the jail to be thrown on the highway.

Also they ordeyn that no person within þe Gayle of Couentre fro this tyme furth cast no pysse in-to the high weye, vppon þe peyn of þe Gayler to lese [1]at euery defalt[1] xl d.

Also hit was ordeyned at þis present lete, at the request & desire of þe Chamberleyns that there shuld be ordeyned & named in euery warde iiij persones which shuld haue the kepyng & guydyng of þe town yates, & they iiij in euery ward to chese on person, which shuld haue the kepyng of þe keyes of euery 3ate, & he to open þe 3ate euery mornyng & to lok hit at ix of þe Clok in þe night; and þey þat kept þe keyes of þe Newe-3ate, Spon-strete-3ate, Bishop-3ate & Frere-3ate & Gosford-3ate to haue 3erely for their labour iiij s. apece; and they þat kept þe keyes of all the other 3ates to haue ij s. apece & to be paide be þe Chamberleyns for þe tyme beying.

"Gates to be locked."

Keepers of keys appointed.

Sept. 30. [[2]V. f. p. held on Wednesday after Michaelmas, 29 H. VI.]

Tho. Wyrley, Joh. Leder, Ric. Braytoft, Joh. Bristowe, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Essex, Joh. Walgrave, Ed. Brogreve, Will. Braytoft, Ric. Boys, Hen. Sircok, Joh. Anabull, Ric. Botoner, Joh. Grynder, Ric. Dene, Will. Pere, Will. Kempe, Ric. Clerk, Ric. Austen, Joh. Stafford, Joh. ffreman, Joh. Wylgris, Will. Warrewyk etc.

[1] Repeated. [2] Scribe B. leaf 150, back.

[Rob. Bradmedowe, Joh. Biram.] Bailiffs.

At þis *p*resent lete & be auctorite of the same was Orders of leet.
g*r*aunted vnto John Shirwode for xxxvj li., wherof xxvj "Graunted vnto John Sherwode a tenement *against* Bablake."
was paide then & there vnto the wardeyns of this Cite, a Mese[1] place lying before Bablak, which some tyme was Gyles Corbrond, to haue & hold to þe seid John, & to the heris of his body lawefully begote*n*, & for lak of such issue to reue*r*te vnto þe Towne a3eyn etc.

[Ordinance concerning spinners[2] (*v.* p. 243) confirmed.] "Spinners" to have their work weighed by sealed weights.

And they nowe ordeyn þat no man delyue*r* no werk but be weyghte*s* ensealed & that þe officers take no more for sealyng of a wyght & d*imidium* wyght but ob. & no more, vppon peyn etc. ½*d.* for sealing a weight and half a weight.

[*v.* p. 232. Brewer only to use conduit water "for dressing of his mete."] "Maltsters and brewers not to fetch water out of Conduits."

THE FIFTEENTH.

[3][Collectors of the fourth part of a fifteenth paid at Martinmas, 29 H. VI. Nov. 11, 1450.

Sums as in p. 142 (1432). Total £12. 10*s.* 0*d.*

Names as in p. 243–4; except that in Bayly-lane Tho.[4] Gryme and Tho. Wirley stand for Joh. Gryme and Tho. Burley.]

RIC. BOYS, MAYOR, 1451.

[5]Election of officers.] Jan. 25.

Joh. Walgrave, Ric. Braytoft, Will. Swanne, Will. Kervar, Joh. Esex, Joh. Warant, Tho. Wyrley, Edm. Brogreve, Will. Braytoft, Joh. ffreman, Tho. Warmynton, Joh. Wildegryse, Ric. Boton*er*, Will. Pere, Ric. Dene, Will. Kemp, Ric. Austen, Joh. Stafford, Joh. Goolde, Will. Clerke, Joh. Baker, Joh. Catur, Reg. Bere, Hen. Watford. 24 electors.

[m. Ric. Boys; cor. Joh. ffynche; ch. Ric. Spake, Will. Gylbard; w. Joh. Gryme, Joh. ffranklen; mace, Will. Oxton.

The names of the justices of the peace and both sets of keepers of the keys are blank.]

[1] = a messuage.
[2] The sweating of women workers in industrial life is ancient.
[3] leaf 150. [4] Joh. is written over the top.
[5] leaf 153. Scribe of type p. 102.

FORTIFICATIONS AND LEET PETITIONS.

Mar. 27, 1451.

An assembly of worthy men, 89 in number,

[1]Hit is to haue in mynde that the Seturdy nest after the feste of the Purificacion of our Lady last past all thes wurthymen foloweng into seynt Mary halle called to-gidur afore the Meyre, Ric. Boys, a communicacion there to be hadde of & for dyuers maters for the wele & wellfare of[2] this Cite etc. That is to sey: Joh. Walgraue, Ric. Sharp, Ric. Braytoft, Will. Swanne, Will. Kerver, Joh. Warant, Edm. Brogreue, Rob. Bradmedowe, Joh. Byram, Will. Braytoft, Hen. Syrcok, Joh. Grynder, Will. Pere, Geru. Cole, Will. Kempe, Ric. Botoner, Ric. Dene, Ric. Alen, Ric. Clerk, Joh. ffreman, Joh. Stafford, Tho. Warmynton, Joh. Whalley, Ric. Austen, Will. Gylbard, Ric. Spake, Joh. Baker, Will. Clerk, Reynold Bere, Tho. Whyte, Joh. Goolde, Tho. Rastell, Ric. Osbarne, Will. Saundres, Rob. Glouseter, Joh. Gryme, Joh. ffrankelen, Joh. Garton, Ric. Dyvette, Ric. Cockes, weuer, Eustas Golofur, Rob. Nevell, Rob. Eme, Joh. Alderwas, Will. Awbrey, Tho. Waren, Ric. Wymondeswold, Ric. Bromley, Hen. Watford, Ric. Alde, shermon, Joh. Bentley, Tho. Jakemon, Ric. Tokeby, Joh. Boteler, Gye Wyston, Edm. Dalby, Ric. Penson, Ric. Bedon, Joh. Mores, drouer, Ric. Clerk, weuer, Hen. Banbury, Tho. Haddon, Joh. Maynard, Galf. Bower, Joh. Wylde, Joh. Mershe, Wal. Norfolk, Joh. Honyburn, Tho. Broun, lynne-draper, Tho. Bradmedowe, Rog. Burnes, Joh. Lote, weuer, Tho. Gylbard, Joh. Bentley, Will. Deyster, bocher, Joh. Savage, Will. Pynchebek, Raff Wright, Tho. Tokeby, Tho. Bredon, Hugo Barbur, Tho. Grene, hosier, Ric. fflynt, Nic. Kent, Tho. Skotte, Joh. Nele, taylour, ffylippe Gosnore, Rob. ffalkes.

consult concerning the fortifications.

Town-ditches to be cleansed.

The wheche wurthymen, maters dyuers for the wele of this Cite meved & hard & comende etc., han ordeyned & prouyded that the Town dyches of this Cite shullon be clansed and that to do [3]euery howseholder of this Cite shall fynde a man, howse be howse, & warde-be-ward, in lyke wyse as the wache gothe, excepte that euery

[1] leaf 153, back. [2] "than necessari to be" deleted. [3] leaf 154.

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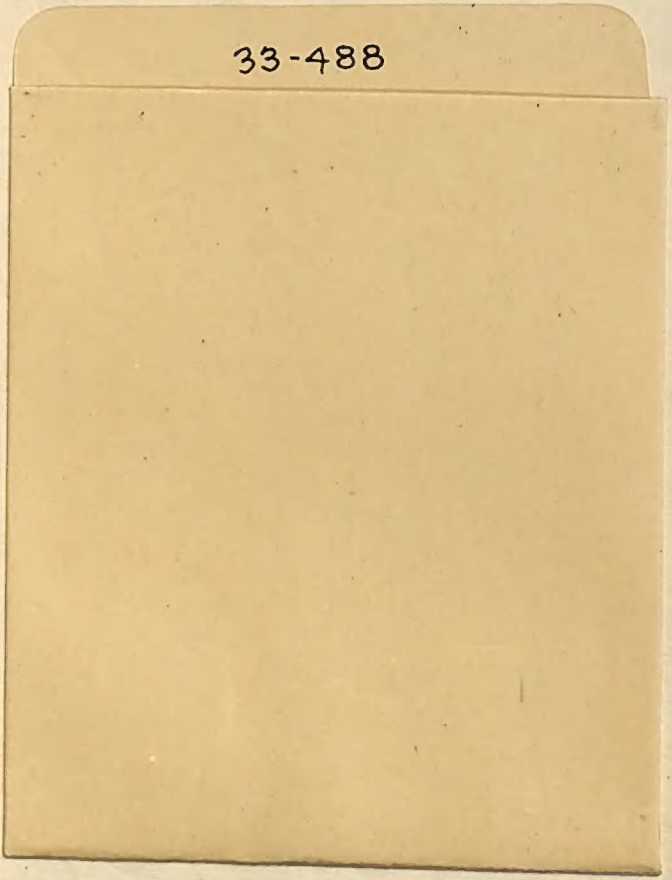
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